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TERMS OF SURRENDER SIGNED UNDER A TR

merican Army to Take Possession of Santiago When Toral's Soldiers Leave--Evacuation a Surrender in Harmony With the President's Ultimatum--Merritt Hurrying to Manila--Otis to Hoist Old Glory at Hawaii--Peace Talk.

BLANCO STRONG IN SPAIN

He Favors Fighting to the Bitter End--War Talk at Havana.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 15—(Copyrighted, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett.)—Ramon Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, to-day declared that if he could prevent it, there would be no peace between the United States and Spain on the basis of Cuba passing from Spanish control, and that he favored waging incessant warfare against the United States.

Owing to Gen Blanco's great influence with the present powers in Spain, his firm determination not to encourage peace proposals contemplating Cuban independence is of much importance.

When I solicited an interview with him, Governor General Blanco said he would talk to the Herald with great pleasure. He received me in his private office in the Palace and was emphatic in all of his statements.

"It has been reported in the United States, General," I said, "that you are opposed to peace. Is that true?"

General Blanco paused a moment before answering my question. Cool, determined and energetic, he presently said:

"Yes, it is true that I am not in favor of any effort looking towards peace. That is a matter not within my domain, however, and it is only for the government of her Majesty and the Cortes of the Kingdom to settle."

"But you have your own personal views," I persisted.

"For my own part," Captain General Blanco continued, with evident interest, "I shall always oppose all negotiations for peace which have not as their foundation the acknowledgment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. This sovereignty has been universally recognized and it has been disputed by no one since the discovery of the island."

"What is your opinion, are the prospects of peace between the United States and Spain on some amicable basis?"

"I have heard no one speak in favor of peace," General Blanco replied with great energy, "with a country which, in return for all it owes to us, goes to the extreme point of believing us to be intentional authors of the explosion of the Maine, that declares we are not capable of guaranteeing the safety of foreign vessels in our harbors, and which against all reason and without any other right than that of mere strength, attempts to take away from us a territory that has belonged to Spain absolutely for 400 years and which forms an integral part of the Spanish monarchy."

"I am only sorry," the General continued, "that I am not young enough to give my entire life and all of my faculties to fighting incessantly and without rest against that nation whose only idea has been to damage and calumniate my country, which I love devotedly."

General Blanco arose from his seat as he pronounced these words of undying hatred for the United States. His voice was stern and his energy was like that of the young man he wished himself to be

Surrender Agreement Signed.

WHEELER'S HEADQUARTERS, BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 15.—(Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.)—The preliminary basis for the capitulation of the Spanish forces in Eastern Cuba have been agreed to. It was signed under a picturesque Cieba tree, half way between the lines, shortly after midnight. At the very outset a hitch occurred owing to a misunderstanding of what was said at the personal interview between Gen. Shafter and General Toral at noon. At that time our interpreter, translating the language of Gen. Toral, had given Gen. Shafter, Gen. Miles and Gen. Wheeler distinctly to understand that Blanco had consented that the commissioners should have plenty of power to negotiate the terms of surrender, such terms as they agreed upon to be binding upon all parties. Something was said about notification to the Madrid government, but Gen. Shafter insisted that the capitulation had been actually agreed to, and that further conference with the Madrid government was not required. When the commissioners met shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, those on behalf of Gen. Toral (Gen. Escaeio, Lieut. Colonel Fortan and Robt. Mason, the British consul) agreed at once that capitulation had in fact actually taken place, but that consent from Madrid, they insisted, was still necessary, but at the same time they claimed strongly that it would be forthcoming. Blanco advised it and said the home government would do the same thing. Toral, who was present, and who, in fact, directed the negotiations on his own behalf, said he had never been overruled by Blanco. Still he added that until Madrid sanctioned it Santiago had not capitulated. All this was extremely unsatisfactory to our commission who clung tenaciously to the understanding that Gen. Shafter received earlier in the day. Finally, with the question of whether or not the Spanish forces had actually surrendered still open, the commissioners proceeded to the consideration of the preliminaries. Captain Miley had drawn up thirteen articles of a general nature, and these were submitted to Toral personally. He made a strong appeal for the word "capitulation" to be used instead of the harsher term "surrender;" that his army be allowed to march out, officers with side arms, the men with their small arms. He said the arms could afterwards be sent to Spain either on the same ships with the troops or in some other ships. Toral further remarked that he expected our commissioners as representatives of a brave and chivalrous people would not seek to humiliate his army or make it appear that he has been vanquished.

As brave men, his soldiers desired to go home with honor. "They simply yielded to superior force and would prefer dying to going home without their honor." Our commissioners could not resist this appeal, but said it lay beyond the terms laid down by our government, and they could only recommend the matter to Washington. At 4 o'clock Toral returned to the city to consult General Linares. Toral and the Spanish commissioners returned at 6:30, saying that they desered a still further change in the phraseology of the articles, and suggested postponement of negotiations until morning. This Wheeler firmly declined. Thereupon a recess was taken up to 9:30. The commissioners returned at that hour and the articles were again gone over in detail. There were various changes in verbiage, which tend only to soften the sound of terms without affecting the sense proposed by Spaniards, and our commissioners accepted practically all of them.

Shortly after midnight Wheeler suggested the good faith of the Spanish commissioner and in turn was asked if they were satisfactory. When they replied in the affirmative General Wheeler asked them to affix their signatures; this they appeared reluctant to do but could not well refuse. When all had signed the commissioners separated, to meet again at 9:30 in the morning. The president of the municipal authorities are to continue in control of the city until the Spanish troops embark. The Spanish troops from other points are to be embarked at the nearest ports.

PRESIDENT TO SHAFTER AND ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 16—The following messages were sent to-day: "To Gen. Shafter, commanding the front near Santiago, Playa—The President of the United States sends you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all the Spanish troops and territory under Gen. Toral. Your splendid command have endured not only hardships and sacrifices incident to the campaign and battle, but in the stress of heat and weather triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome less brave and determined. One and all have displayed most conspicuous gallantry, and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercy protect and comfort them.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

ALGER'S THANKS.

To Major General Shafter, at the front near Santiago, "I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic army. Your work has been well done. bless you all. (Signed) R. A. ALGER, Secretary of W

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The President has appointed the following commissioners to meet a similar commission from Great Britain and Canada for the purpose of adjusting the relations between the United States and Canada: Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Gray, of Delaware; Representative Dingley of Maine, Hon. John A. Casson, of Iowa, and John W. Foster, of the District of Columbia.

PEACE TALK.

MADRID, July 16.—Several newspapers say the Spanish government opened peace negotiations today with Washington, through the French Embassador there.

MONTEREY TO DO SOMETHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Advices from Honolulu indicate that the Monterey will take possession of the Caroline Islands before reaching Manila.

BLANCO SHUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Captain-General Blanco at Havana will be deprived of all means of communication with Madrid except through strict American censorship, as soon as we take possession of the cable at Santiago.

AN EARLY BULLETIN--SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 2 a. m.—The war department has posted the following bulletin:

"BEFORE SANTIAGO—Spanish surrendered. Particulars later.

"(Signed) SHAFTER."

DEWEY PRAISES CHINESE MARINES.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The state department posts a bulletin stating that Admiral Dewey pays a high tribute to the Chinese on the American ships at the battle of Manilla, and suggests that they should receive recognition by being made citizens of the United States.

SPAIN SC SHORE DE

LONDON, July 16.—Th respondent of the London T "The official gazette publish orandum from the president of cil to the queen regent explanator royal decree suspending the constitu al guarantees and briefly sketching military situation. It dwells especiall upon the act that the command of the is now completely in the hands of the enemy and that the probability is that an American squadron will soon appear on the Spanish coast. The memorandum draws the conclusion that the time has arrived when the administration should strengthen itself.".

OTIS TO PUT UP FLAG.

He Will Act for the United Stat Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 16.—Major General Otis is now on his way to Honolulu to hoist the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands in consummation of the annexation resolutions passed by congress. After the ceremonies there he will proceed to Manila and report to Major General Merritt for duty in the Philippines.

General Otis sailed from this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his ing hoisted over City while the transport On board these two vess 1768 soldiers, who com allotted to General Otis. naval circles as the fourth Manila, it will go down in expedition to unfurl the stars over the Hawaiian Islands, main for all time to come.

WAR ALARM IN PORTO RICO.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 15.—Advices Porto Rico, show that the inhabitants are greatly expect the port to be attacked by Americans to-day. ing into the interior, and it said the city and suburbs deserted.

IN A CORNFIELD.

Sheriff Nicholson Gone to Harristown After a Criminal.

This afternoon Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Nicholson left for Harristown to arrest an unknown man charged with attempting to commit a criminal outrage on Mirnie M. Joynt, aged eight years, daughter of J. J. Joynt, a farmer residing one mile south of the town. A big crowd is out with shotguns and the bloodhounds from Niantic are scenting the stranger.

Bank Statem

NEW YORK, July 16 bank statement shows creased $8,979,000; loan 178,000; specie decrea legals decreased $810,00 creased $381,000; circul $81,000.

CHICAGO GR

Chicago, July Sept. 67¼.

Corn—July 33⅛;

Oats—July 23⅝

O EDITION

BOARD D MEETING

oing to Spain--All Peace rposals Flatly Denied.

GTON, July 16--The war board was in conference at se with the president and members of the cabinet this went over the entire situation, with particular reference oves. It is understood in general in view of the ad- o Rico, the despatch of Watson's squadron to Spain is

It can be stated positively that there is absolutely no r the rumors that the French ambassador has opened tions or has made inquiries relative to possible terms of ly, unofficially, direct or indirect. His last visit to the elated to a matter entirely unconnected with Spanish outcome is expected to result in improved relations be- and the United States. The visit of the secretary of mbassy to the state department to-day led to rumors harged with the suggestion of terms of peace. It is ry quarter that the visit had any such significance, or d to the Philippine matters.

E END OF THE WAR

the President Might Do to Close the Struggle.

NGTON, July 16.—Without assuming to speak for him is importance, it is gathered from high members of on that the president is disposed to be moderate in ain as the price of peace, and while securing all the s fairly entitled to exact from a nation in Spain's dis- ion, he is not disposed to embark in world-conquering insist upon the retention of remote territories that icable to us. In other words, unless there is an over- and on the part of the American people for the adop- course, it is not believed that the president as a final- st that Spain abandon all her colonial possessions. position is tentative it is felt that as a minium demand ontent with the acquisition of Porto Rico, the admis- ndependence of Cuba, a coaling station in the Philip- provision for some kind of a protectorate over the is- lerate indemnity

US LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

GTON, July 16.—Secretary Alger says positively ds will not be allowed to retain their arms at San-

O: THE CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER.

R'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE 16.—The refugees are to return to their homes after Madrid. The same applies to the removal of ob- e mouth of the harbor. Pending this the Red Cross ed to bring supplies into the city over the Jura- e water main which was cut yesterday, is to be re-

s are to be allowed to enter the city. All artillery t the harbor entrance will be left intact, we to obtain he gunboat in the harbor. Pending the sanction of ing will be at a standstill and the troops on both in the trenches.

TUMBLE.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Thursday [illegible] was left upstairs [illegible] of the house [illegible] the stairs expect- [illegible] The [illegible] applied out the [illegible] man, n [illegible] for a climb, speaks

[illegible] child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Creek fell from the [illegible] of their residence ds [illegible] was picked up un- [illegible] The physician [illegible] possible and found [illegible] internal injuries, [illegible] not yet been

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 0, Washington 4.
Pittsburg 5, Louisville 9
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 3
Baltimore 10, Chicago 9.
Louisville 5, New York 4.

Murphy Appointed

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The president has appointed C. O. Murphy governor of Arizona, to succeed Marion McCord, who resigned to accept a colonelcy.

Testing Stamp Law.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, July 16.—U. S. Commissioner Hunter has decided that express companies must attach revenue stamps to receipts to the shipper. He held the local cashier of the Adams Express Co. to the federal grand jury for refusing to do so. The company will apply to Judge Woolson for a writ of [illegible] corpus.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pomhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. No evening services at the church. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.
The pastor will preach at the College Street Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. People's service at 5 p. m., followed by Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. No evening service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Thanksgiving for National victory; sermon by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No service in the evening until further notice.

GRACE M. E. CHRCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Lorelei cast at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 quarterly meeting; sermon by Rev E. B. Randle, D. D., presiding elder. At 7:45 Missionary mass meeting; addresses by Rev. E. K. Towl, Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. D. C. Corley.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Certo Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Is Godliness a Mystery?" Evening, "Treatment of Dumb Animals." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services July 17, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of morning lesson sermon: "Truth." Second service at 7:45 p. m.; subject of lesson sermon, "Elijah's Converting the People from Baal to God." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Testimonial service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All cordially invited. Front room, second floor, Review Building, corner North Main and North streets.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45, sermon by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 evangelistic, conducted by the pastor. All will be cordially welcomed.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:15. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Services each Tuesday evening.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev H. W. Ruffner, rector. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and short address at 7:45.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Endeavor service at 6:45. Morning theme, "The Shepherd and the Flock." Evening Glimpses of the Nashville Christian Endeavor convention.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at at 10:45 a. m and 8 p. m. by F. W. Humphrey. Prof. Calvin will lead the singing.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. H. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "In His Steps." Evening, "Seeing His Face." Evangelistic services every night next week.

GOODWAY MISSION.
Rev Spayd will preach at 3:15 p. m.

HOWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning, "The Light of the Gospel." Evening "Receiving Christ."

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m

W. C. T. U. ACTION AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 16.—The executive committee of the national W. C. T. U. today passed a resolution declaring that it is the sense of the committee "that all efforts on the part of the National W. C. T. U. to realize money with a view of applying same to debt on the Temple be discontinued and that we recommend that there be no further call to local unions or their by them be made to own or pay for the temple; but that on their moral obligation they take as many as possible of the $3000 trust bonds." This action is subject to ratification by the main body in November next.

HAD A SEVERE ATTACK.

Lewis S Bonbrake Picked Up by the Police in a Terrible Condition.

Lewis Bonbrake, the president and manager of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Company was picked up by the police today in a most terrible condition. He was in the front yard at the residence of Riley Dill at the corner of Broadway and William street Officers Cross and Somerville brought Mr. Bonbrake to the police headquarters where he was attended by Drs. Dixon, Jones and Wilhelmy. His condition grew worse until it was feared he would die, but he was taken home and revived somewhat He had morphine in his pocket and it is supposed the drug and heat prostrated him

NOT YET CAPTURED.

John Bucker, Who Attempted to Assault a Child, Still at Large.

Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson arrived at Harristown this afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrest John Bucker, the man who attempted to assault Minnie Joyns, the nine year old daughter of J. J. Joyns. It is believed that the man is corralled in a corn field and that the officers will be able to capture him. The men of the town are indignant at Bucker as it is his third attempt at committing assaults upon women.

Riverside Park.

Next Sunday afternoon Goodman's Band will give one of their delightful concerts at Riverside Park. There is no nicer place in Decatur to spend a few hours and enjoy good music than at Riverside. The Street Railway Co. are placing the Riverside track in good order and it is their intention to do any and every thing they can to make a trip to the park a pleasure to their patrons.

A married man has it thrown up to him a dozen times a day.

Every good boy is neglected by his mother.

Yellow fever killed 11,500 Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

CIRCUIT COURT

A Session of One Day was Held.

LAST OF THE MAY TERM

Motions and Master's Reports in a Large Number of Cases Heard — Adjourn Until Next October

A session of the circuit court was held today. It was the last of the May term. Some weeks ago a recess was taken and court was held today so that master's reports could be heard. Judge Vail was on the bench and this forenoon heard a large number of motions and master's reports Judge Cochran was also present. An adjournment will be taken before evening and there will then be no more court until the second Monday in October. The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES

Morehouse Wells Company vs. Frank P. Roddy at al, assumpsit. Stricken with leave.

City Electric Railway Co. vs. Alma M. Kinney; assumpsit. Damages assessed by court at $863.80 and judgments for same and costs and execution

Zach T. Pope vs. Carrie E. Freeman et al; covenant. Rule on plaintiff to answer declarat on by October 1, 1898.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. H. M. McCay confession. Motion to open judgment, motion allowed and leave to plead and judgment stayed

CHANCERY CASES.

Abram Garver vs. Felix M. Garver et al; partition. Leave to intervene by Barbara M. Gannon and rule to answer by August 1. Rule on D. M. Garver and Barbara Gannon. Petition to close proof by September 1 next and order on master to pay Abram Garver his claim as per his petition.

Charles B. Congdon et al vs. John W. Walker et al; foreclosure. Dismissed.

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark et al; foreclosure. Master's report presented and exceptions thereto by complainant and decree of foreclosure on cross bill for $506 40 and costs, sale, etc.

William C. H Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Webster H. Rapp et al; foreclosure. Master's report presented and exceptions thereto by defendant.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Joseph S. Hughes et al; foreclosure Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1286.37 and costs, sale, etc.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Webster Rupp et al, foreclosure. Master's report of proof and conclusions presented and exceptions by defendant.

O. C. Stafford vs. Lewis B. Casner et al; bill for specific performance. Leave to file amended bill. Report of master of proof and conclusion presented and exceptions thereto by complainant.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Albert Karlofski et al; foreclosure. Master's report presented and exceptions by defendant thereto as to first mortgage, cause heard and decree of foreclosure and second and third mortgages: $1544.61 on second mortgage and $76 on third, and $30 solicitor fees on third mortgage.

Andrew T. Risley vs John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Rule on complainant to amend his bill by September 1, 1898.

Mary C. Holmes vs. John H. Ullrich, petition for dower. Master's report and exceptions by defendant.

Minnie May Shaffer vs. Guy T. Shaffer; divorce and injunction. Order of dismissal set aside; answer of defendant withdrawn and decree pro confesso.

Edwin Park, guardian etc., vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confession and referred for computation.

J. E. Osborne vs. Charles E. Schroll et al, foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Deficit $320 35, and execution and stricken with leave.

Eliza McBride, executrix, vs Audley D Risley et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Deficit of $104.85, and execution thereto and stricken with leave.

Prescilla Orr vs Mary Gibbs foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $272.42 and costs, sale, etc.

Wilhelm Wittlinger vs. Mary J. Shrader et al; foreclosure. Stricken.

Edward O Smith et al vs Kathryne S. Smith et al; partition. Receiver's report approved and order of distribution.

Nellie Tay vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al; chancery. Order directing master to pay $14.19 to Roddy set aside and master to pay same to Nellie Fox

James C. Judge vs. Julia Judge; divorce. Motion to vacate decree withdrawn and cause stricken.

Alex Parlove vs. Ex-Parte; petition to change name. Proof of publication made, cause heard and name changed to Alex Pawlauski

William Bloss vs. Carrie Edds et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and deficit $13 57 and execution therefor and stricken with leave.

John B Prestley et al vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit of $181.71 and execution therefor and stricken with leave.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Sarah E. Peck et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. deficit of $80.68 and execution and stricken with leave.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit $82, execution therefor and stricken with leave.

Darril E. Brooks vs. Albert L. Clark et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1160.48 and costs, sale, etc. Receiver's bond $100.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit $398.45, and execution and stricken with leave

Robert H. Martain vs Mary E. Martain; divorce. Appearance of defendant entered in writing.

Henry Davis vs. Anna Hausher et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and deficit $492.07. Execution and stricken with leave.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. W. Z. Wamsley et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit of $398.21 and execution and stricken with leave.

Read Spencer et al vs. George W. Sargeant et al; foreclosure. Report of rule approved, deficit $200 01, execution and stricken with leave.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Samuel McBride et al. Report of sale approved. deficit $220.19, execution and stricken with leave.

The order in the following foreclosure cases was master's report of sale approved and stricken with leave:

Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward W. White et al.

Hiram B. Wise vs. William Montgomery et al

Effie R. Powers vs. James Slutharp et al.

John C. Boyce vs. John A. Miller.

Ulysses Michl vs. Mary J. Earley et al.

Henry B. Prestley vs Hannah Kirkbride et al.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. T. J. Fleming et al.

John B. Prestley et al vs. C. E. Schroll et al.

Charles Adams vs. Margaret E. McGuire et al.

Fannie Pierce vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al.

August Buckwalt vs. Sarah A. Cunningham et al.

Hiram Johnson et al vs. H. Lincher et al.

People's S. & L. Association vs. Karl Sterns et al.

Henry J. Weyl vs. Charles F. Churchman et al.

Equitable Loan and Investment Co. vs. Richard H. Carter et al.

People's S. & L. Association vs Thomas Lunn et al.

Myrtle Watkins nee Neiman vs. Henry McDermott et al.

Calista L. Parker executrix vs R. H. Miller et al.

DRAGGED BY A TRAIN.

R. Brownlee Had a Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

R. Brownlee who lives on North Mercer street had an unpleasant experience this forenoon. At the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash he attempted to board a rapidly moving freight train. He caught hold of the rear handle on the back of the caboose and was unable to pull himself up on the step. The man was dragged behind the train with his feet bumping over the ties, but he managed to hold on until the train slacked up at Morgan street and was not badly injured.

—Miss Anna Strader and brother Irving Strader, of Chicago, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Hust.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give a social at the church on the evening of Thursday, July 21. Ices, cake, lemonade and confectionery will be sold

—Miss Ida Berry has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal of West Wood street.

—Michael Schaniel, living northwest of the city, is very low of consumpiton.

Blandin Dead.

BALTIMORE MD, July 16.—Lieut. J. H. Blandin, officer of the deck on the Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor died today as the result of the nervous shock sustained then

Will Serve Dinner.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at their hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and decided to serve dinner in the Gallaghar block during the tournament

Boy's sweaters 9 cents today. Decatur Gun Co.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of Jefferson street south to the city limits be graded and graveled, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned so said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 8th day of August A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

GEO. A. KELLER,
Commissioner.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 16, A. D. 1898.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.

To Virgil Devore, Tidella Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson, heirs of said estate

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1898 the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from his said administration, further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and said administration thereof at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you shall see fit so to do.

ALBERT H. COX, Administrator

July 16, 1898-3td

LOST—Between Presbyterian church and Arcade Hotel, a black pocketbook containing a $5 bill and one silver dollar. A reward will be given for its return to Mrs. E. J. Simpson, 347 South Main street. 16-d6

CUT PRICE SALE of

Summer Goods

At BRADLEY BROS.

One lot of 20 pieces Choice Fancy Dress Goods, 36 and 40 inches wide—regular value 45c, at 29c yd.

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One lot of 40 pieces of Fine Wool Dress Goods, 50 and 60c quality, at 39c yard.

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30 pieces of best quality checks and fancy dress goods, 75c and $1 quality, all marked 49c yard.

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Special offering, 25 pieces assorted Black Brocade Dress Goods, at 15c, 18c and 22c yard.

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Fine Brilliantines, 45 inches wide, 75c quality, at 50c yard.

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One lot of 44 inch Iron Frame Grenadines at 75c yard.

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One lot of Black Wool Etamines, 40 to 48 inches wide, at 15c and 58c yard—regular price 75c to $1 yard.

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One lot of Brocaded French Grenadines at 48c yard.

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One lot of Choice Novelty Wool and Silk and Wool Mixed Dress Patterns—early price $12 to $15, all cut in price to close out at $5 each.

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One lot of Fancy Colored Silks, Satins, Surahs and Brocades, all colors, at 19c yard.

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Black Brocaded India Silks at 39c yd.

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200 Remnants Colored Silks, including Peau de Soie, Duchess, Gros Grain, and Moire, all at 59c yard.

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One lot of Plaid Silks, suitable for Waists, at 45c yard.

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Choice Patterns in Printed Foulard Silks, regular $1 quality, at 75c yard.

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Printed China Silks, fine quality, 27 inches wide, at 49c yard—sold early this season at 75c yard.

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Fine India Striped Silks, Blue and Black Grounds, white stripes at 50c yd.

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200 pieces 5-inch Gauze Sash Ribbons at 19c yard.

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350 pieces of 5 to 7-inch all Silk Sash Ribbons, Stripes, Checks, Plaids—worth up to 60c yd, all marked 25c yd. Every color represented.

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All our Trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:

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$2.50 and $3.00 Hats reduced to $1.48.

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$5.00 Hats reduced to $3.48.

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$6, $7 and $8 Hats reduced to $4.98.

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36 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark Percales.

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Light and Dark Check Ginghams, sizes 32 to 41—were 50 and 75c—to close at 25c.

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25 dozen Ladies' fine shirt Waists, fine Percale Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 32 to 41, were $1, $1.25 and $1.50, all at 50c each.

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Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark lawns 49c.

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Ladies' Fine Percale and new Lace Dimity Wrappers, well made, neat trimmings, were $1.50 and $2.00—Broken sizes, $1 each.

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Fancy Parasols, coaching styles, pure India Silk, at $1.

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Fancy Silk Coaching Parasols at $1.95, were $2.50 and $3.50.

2000 yards of Crash Toweling at 2½c

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Only 500 yards of Turkey Red Damask at 10c yard.

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One case of good summer Flannel at 5c yard.

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Three bales of yard wide Fine bleached Muslin at 3c yard.

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150 pieces of Choice Cheviot Shirtings at 5c yard.

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200 pieces of extra wide best Shirting Cheviots at 6¼ cents yard.

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One bale of choice Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at 9c yard.

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100 doz. Heavy Turkish Towels at 5c each.

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100 doz. Large Turkish Towels at 12½c each.

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75 doz. All Linen Hemmed Towels at 10c each.

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150 doz. All Linen Hemstitched Towels, size 16x31, at 10c each

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200 Remnants Wash Goods, from 2 to 10 yards, including Satines, Lawns, Dimities and Swisses, all at 5c yard.

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300 Remnants of all kinds of Choice Wash Goods, worth from 25 to 35c yd—all marked 10c yard.

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2000 yards Printed Lawns at 2½c yd

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1000 yards Dark Madras Cloth, choice patterns, at 5c yard.

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One case Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c yard.

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One box Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yd.

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1500 yards of Lawns, 36 inches wide, Yellow Grounds, black figures, at 5c—this is a regular 12½c cloth.

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One box of Printed Cotton Grenadines, in handsome lace effects, all colors, 10c yard.

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20 pieces Embroidered Dress Ginghams, regular value 25c—all marked 10c yard.

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One box fine 36 inch Lawn, printed on dark ground, at 10c yard.

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One case of Organdy Poplins, a new Wash Goods, 10c yard.

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Three cases of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, including Ginghams, Percales and Lace Lawns, all at 7c yard

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One case of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods, 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Choice Patterns in Lappet Stripe Lawns at 10c yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Fine Organdies, printed on imported cloth, at 19c—every house selling these ask 25c yard.

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20 Patterns of Imperial Dotted Swiss Mulls at 17c yard.

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25 pieces of Printed Irish Dimities at 18c yard—regular price 25c.

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Silk Organdies at 39c—sold in other cities at 58c yard.

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20 pieces of 28 inch Fancy Cambrics Dress Goods, at 8c yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, regular price 37c, reduced to 15c yard.

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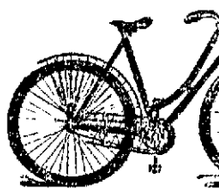

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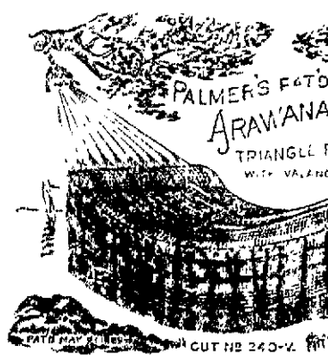

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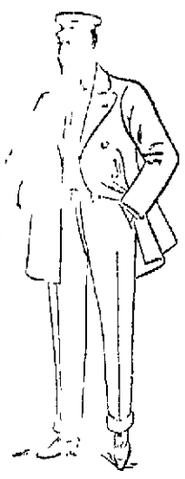

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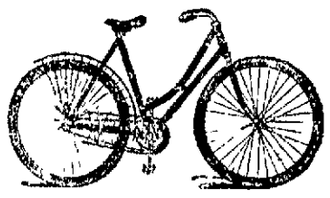
A full CAR LOAD of up-to-date wheels—have all the new kinks including flush joints, D rear forks, 2⅛ inch drop in crank hanger, ball retainers and dust proof felt washers throughout. Two piece cranks and large sprockets.

$27.50  $27.50

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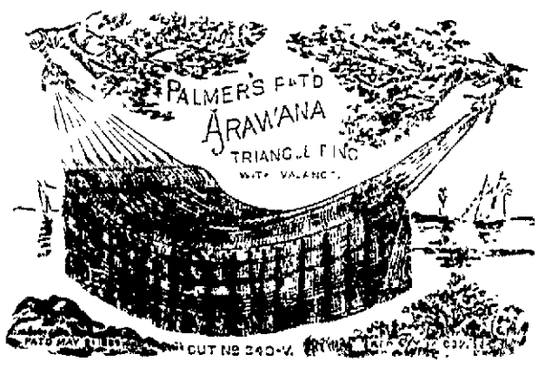

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Illinois: Generally fair and continued warmer tonight and Sunday; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Dr. M. D. Pollock, suite 318 Powers building—13-d1w

The ladies of the W. C. T U are preparing to give an Animatograph entertainment soon.

Niagara Falls and return, via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Train leaves at 11 a. m. Only $8.50 round trip.—16-td

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment Never fails. At any drug store, 50c.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W H. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

In going into a store to file a kick say "There was a mistake made," instead of "You made a mistake."

Don't fail to see the female impersonator at the Grand next Tuesday night. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Compliments are used a great deal to puff up dull people. Those honestly entitled to credit seldom get it.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it Sold by all druggists.

One foolish, indulgent mother makes trouble for every other family in town where her daughter visits.

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4 Only $8.50 round trip.—16-td

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4 Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices —16-td

Niagara Falls and return, only $8.50 via Wabash R. R, "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a m. train —16-td

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday, August 2.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

New cement pavements are being laid by Roberts & Green at their building on North Main street.

A household necessity, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails Sold by all druggists.

—Miss Eva Bixby went to Mattoon this morning for a visit with friends. She will return on Tuesday.

—Harry C. Starr of Alton, Ill., is the guest of relatives in the city.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N Dawson of Eldorado and Monroe streets, this morning, a son.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bills, Jr., on East Cantrell street, on July 15, a son.

Death of a Bishop.

TUSCON, ARIZ., July 16.—Archbishop Salpoint of the diocese of Santa Fe, died here from paralysis.

Taken to the Poor Farm.

The ten year old boy named Cruthers, who came to this city from Bement and was picked up by the police, has been taken to the poor farm. He will be kept at the institution until some one is found who wants to give the boy a home.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Hogs 16,000, active, higher, light $3.75 to $4 50, mixed $3.80 to $4.07½, heavy, $4.15. Cattle, 500, steady. Sheep 1000, strong.

No Vacation.

The regular Sunday evening services will be continued at the Grace M. E. church throughout the summer. Rev. Dillmore will remain in the city and will conduct the services.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a man and wife. Have had considerab le experience at farming and are anxious to find employment. Address F. M. THOMAS, 420 East Main street. 16-d6*

CELEBRATED IN CAMP

The Fifth Illinois Jollify Over the Fall of Santiago.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA, July 16.—(Special to the Chicago Tribune.)—Major Milton Keeley, surgeon 5th Illinois; Captain Lempke, assistant surgeon 5d Illinois, and Lieutenant Pattinger, 4th Pennsylvania, have been sent back to their commands at Camp Thomas after lying at Charleston waiting for transportation at that port for seven days in anticipation of being sent to Santiago.

The 3d brigade, consisting of the 3d Illinois, 4th Ohio and 4th Pennsylvania regiments, had a great blow-out on receipt of the news of the fall of Santiago. Discipline was for the first time relaxed, and the three regimental bands, accompanied by 4000 men, split the Georgia atmosphere with their shouts and military airs. The demonstration wound up at the 3d Illinois regimental headquarters, where Colonel Bennitt was given a grand serenade. The colonel said in an interview today:

"I believe the war is about over. With the destruction of the Spanish navy, the capture of Santiago and the Philippines virtually in our possession, I can see no reason for a much longer continuance of it."

The 5th Illinois also celebrated the event of the surrender of the second city of importance in Cuba.

The regimental order of the 5th Illinois regiment, making enlisted men hospital stewards is not recognized by United States army regulations. The only way in which they can now become stewards is to transfer them as privates to the hospital corps of the 1st army corps, with the recommendation they be made acting stewards. After their service in that capacity for three months they become eligible for examination and promotion to stewardships.

Lieutenant E. W. Amos, acting surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteer infantry, has already made the transfer with the approval of Colonel Culver and recommended the names of William Senn of Company F, William Housum of Company H and Ernest D. Seymour of Company E, for these positions. It is understood from good authority that it is within the power of Governor Tanner to make appointments without their serving in the capacity of hospital stewards.

LIEUT. BLANDIN DYING.

He Remembers the Maine--Raves About Explosion.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 16.—Lieut. John J. Blandin, who was officer of the watch on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, is dying. He is at the Shepard Asylum, near this city, a physical and mental wreck. Today he was unable to recognize his wife. His illness is typhoid fever and nervous prostration.

The great shock sustained in the disaster and the intense nervous strain resulting from it were the cause of the illness that is now rapidly sapping away the life of the brave officer

In his delirium he raves about the explosion, and goes over the terrible scene of the disaster. He cries out that the ship is being attacked or blown up, and calls the men to quarters. Then he sinks back exhausted, only to again go through the terrible mental ordeal after a brief rest.

Dr. Edwin Green, a surgeon of the navy, visited him today.

DAVIS ON THE FUTURE

Points to a New National Era in Discussing Santiago's Fall.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 16.—Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, arrived from Washington just in time to be welcomed by the news from Santiago.

"It is a great victory for the American arms," he said. "The fall of the city is a splendid accomplishment, and carries forward finely the operations planned by our strategic board. The result amply vindicates the judgment of our commanders at the front in sparing a conflict which must have resulted in great loss of life. The city is taken and the Spanish army is removed. One half of Cuba has passed from the Spanish possession beyond dispute.

"This clears the way for the projected move upon Porto Rico, which, I trust, will begin at once. It is perhaps more important in its consequences than the siege of Santiago. Porto Rico is a much more desirable possession than Cuba, more healthful and the land is pleasant. It includes 3700 square miles, very fruitful, capable of prosperous development. I have no doubt Porto Rico will soon be ours

"We are entering upon a new era The flag will not be lowered from Hawaii, and the fate of the Philippines is linked with the destiny of the republic. This nation in the near future is to become the leading factor in international politics. We cannot retreat to our former policy of isolation. In the domain of the Pacific, ours is henceforth the paramount power, and we cannot escape the responsibility. The future of an unborn empire of the west, the furthest west that borders on the east again, lies in our hands.

"I believe we shall be equal to this responsibility. We can take care of all the possessions we may acquire and comfortably shoulder all the tremendous duties we may assume. We shall find the necessary resources of statemanship, the qualities of diplomacy, the strength of rulership that is our heritage. The future broadens before us in wonderful ways we could not have foreseen. We may go to meet its destinies, calm, confident, secure in the might of the nation and the justness of its purposes."

PANA READY FOR TROUBLE

State Arbitration Board in Session--Penwell Co.'s Position.

PANA, ILL., July 16.—The state board of arbitration met this morning. President Horace Colfax of Freeport, Secretary J. McCann Davis of Springfield, W. S. Freeman of East St. Louis, Ill., were present. The miners were represented by the state president of the United Mine Workers, J. M. Hunter of Streator, by the national vice president, John Mitchell of Spring Valley and by State Secretary W. D. Ryan of Braidwood. The operators refusing to agree to a decision of the board, no evidence for their side was taken. The forenoon was given up in taking testimony, operators giving evidence as well as miners. The weight of the evidence is largely favorable to sustaining the Springfield scale of 40 cents. Evidence will be continued this afternoon and the board thinks that all will be in tonight. The Penwell Coal company gave notice in the papers today that it will begin operations Monday with non-union miners brought here from Hillsboro. The union miners say they will not permit the non union miners to enter the mine.

STATE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL TOURNA

Thousands of People Will Com Decatur Next Week.

BIG PARADE WILL BE HELD TUESD

Local Societies and Private Vehicles Invited to Ta Part--Twenty Contesting Teams will be Here--Arrangements for the Bicycle Ra--Prospects for a Successful Meeting are Good.

The arrangements for the state firemen's tournament to be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are about completed. The prospects are that the tournament will be the largest that has been held in the state for a number of years.

One of the big events of the tournament will be the parade, which is to be held Tuesday forenoon. The people are especially urged to decorate the business houses and residences along the line of march. W. W Foster, the marshal of the parade, is anxious that there be a large number of decorated carriages in the parade. Two prizes, one of $10 in cash, and one of $5 has been offered for the best decorated carriage. The material for decorating is limited to flowers, leaves evergreens and flags. In the absence of natural flowers paper flowers can be used. The decorated carriages and vehicles will be a pretty feature of the parade and every one who has a vehicle is invited to take part.

The line of march as officially given out by Marshal Foster will be as follows:

Formation at the court house on South Water street.

Column will move north on Water to William street,

West on William to Pine,
South on Pine to Prairie avenue,
East on Prairie to Church.
South on Church to West Main,
East on West Main to Lincoln square,
Around transfer house to East Main,
East on East Main to Water,
North on Water to South Park,
East on South Park to Franklin,
North on Franklin to North Park,
West on North Park to Water,
South on Water to Prairie.

At this point the parade will disband and the crowd will stop to listen to the address of welcome by Mayor Talyor and speeches by others.

Those on the line of march need no fear that if they decorate the parade may not come past their place. The line of march will not be changed in the slightest on any account excepting rain Marshal Foster has not yet decided upon the parade and all of the teams and organizations have not been heard from, but the parade will be made up of the local and visiting bands, secret societies and other organizations of the city, the firemen's teams, the visiting mayors in carriages and private vehicles decorated. An invitation has been extended by Mr. Foster to 25 organizations of the city and any society not yet invited are officially invited to take part

It is expected that there will be about 20 teams here to start in the contests. Sixteen are entered and are sure to come and a number of others are doubtful. The trucks from Dixon and Polo were shipped to the city today. The teams from the following places will arrive in the city on Monday: Polo, Dixon, Charleston, Chicago Heights, Arcola, Farmington, Knoxville, Litchfield, Venice and Edwardsville. The contests are to be held in the afternoon of the three days at the race track. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents and carriages and the grand stand are free Entrance for vehicles to the quarter stretch will be 25 cents extra Tickets will be on sale in the business portion of the city and at the grounds men will come to the carriages and sell tickets so that the occupants will not be obliged to get out and go to the ticket office. There will be attractions in the business portion of the city each day in the forenoon. The first day the parade will take place, the second day will be the bicycle races and the third day the paid fire department of Decatur will give an exhibition.

It has been decided to offer the medal presented by the Schlitz Brewing company through George Kraft for the fastest time made by any team in a straight away hub and hub race only Illinois teams being eligible to entrance. It is likely that a stand will be erected for the accommodation of Chief Sweeney of Chicago, visiting officers from other states and other distinguished visitors.

The state officers and executive board will hold a meeting at the city council rooms on Monday to make the final arrangements.

The band tournament is to be one of the attractive features of the tournament. There are to be a number of bands in the city and prizes to the amount of $500 have been offered to the best bands.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

Archie Wilson, who has charge of the bicycle races, is working up the arrangements and there will probably be a large number of entries in both races. In the forenoon Wednesday a six mile road race will be held within the city limits. The enuries for both races are received at the store of the Decatur Gun company. The entries for the road race close July 16, at noon.

The entries for the five mile handicap race at the track were to have closed last night, but they were kept open until this evening as the entry blanks were not sent out until late. Those who have entered so far are Tom Murray, L. E Rogers, Willie Murray, Ben Hoffman, Amos Barr, Hal Hammer, Fay Montgomery, Ed Koller and Ed Cavanaugh.

The following are the officers for the road race:

Referee—Henry Marcott.
Starter—F. B. Mueller.
Clerk of Course—J. H. Latham.
Scorers—F. H. Pahmeyer, K. Reikisch, B. L. Weaver, F. S. Clark, Clyde Johnson and Frank Deetz.
Timers—George Post, Will Post, Herbert Moriweather.

The prizes offered for the handicap are as follows,

First prize, rifle, $12; second prize, patent leather shoes, $5; third prize, racing suit, $3; fourth prize, shirt, $1.50

The prizes offered in the six mile road race, to be held on the morning of July 20, are:

First prize, watch, $10; second prize, leather traveling bag, $6; third prize, umbrella, $4.50; fourth prize, X-Ray light, $3, fifth prize, box cigars, $2; sixth prize, watch chain, $1.50; seventh prize, pocket knife, $1 eighth prize, floor pump, 50 cents total, $28 50. First time prize, pair tires, $7; second time prize, hat, $3.

NO CAUSE FOR

LONDON, July 16. authorities are about to can game of poker great craze. It has worked its way that at leisure moments circle it has corrupted swallowed up their scan has even absorbed the h the tricks, subterfuges, bett les and family crimes comm name in Vienna would make more fascinating than the recor Roaring Camp. In every cafe poke the rage. The authorities are determined to suppress it under the law against bidding games of chance.

A GREAT COMPANY

For "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" July 20th.

The company playing in the production of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at the Grand opera house Wednesday, July 20, for the benefit of the Rev. W. Bedford-Jones' Auditorium association is certainly a most excellent one, each individual member standing in theatrical circles, among the best mentioned Bert Wallace, Richard, P. C. Hubener, W. R. Orr, Mitchell, Sheldon Saulsbury, Corbett, Blanch Welty, Fanny Miss Howrady, Miss Anderson others.

The reserved seat sale for the opera begins

The Tent

Announcements for the tent in the tent on College and Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets following: Every evening night.

Day services: Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

A special interest was week. We feel confident the people would learn "Christian and many more work in this work.

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population can neither read nor write. Bad news goes over their heads and avoids their understandings when sent out in the ordinary ways. They are not stupid, however, and when the villagers see Juan or Pedro among them, paraded prisoners, compelled to admit that they are home again only by the clemency of the Yankees, they will not have to learn even their alphabets to read the lesson

Dewey was Vigorous.

There is evidently more to the Subic Bay episode than has been made public by Dewey. It is known that the German warship found in the bay when the Raleigh appeared left it very suddenly with such undue haste as to be unable to weigh anchor and unloosed herself from her tether by slipping her anchor chain and all and leaving them in the bay. This fact means something. Had the German vessel been free to act she would have had ample time to leave the bay without confusion. The facts will come out later and the chances are they will not be creditable to the German government. At present we can only conjecture that the German vessel was forced to leave her berth to avoid being fired on by the Americans. It will be remembered that Dewey some months ago notified these intermeddlers to keep out of the line of his fire. He has been annoyed greatly by their impertinence and interference in the well established rights of a conqueror and the invasion of Subic bay was along the same line, except that it was agravated by actual interference in behalf of Spain by an actual refusal to allow the insurgents to attack Grand Island. The chances are the German ship was anchored near the Island and in the line of fire of Dewey's ships. They had no business there and there is a strong probability that the Raleigh opened fire on the Spanish fort and that the German ship was in the line of fire and had to get out of the way unceremoniously before she had time to take up her anchor.

An Englishman reports that the episode was of that character that had it been reported to this country by Dewey our people would have been greatly agitated and inflamed against Germany. This is no doubt true and is another manifestation of Dewey's wisdom.

The monitors Monadnock and the Monterey will soon be added to Dewey's fleet and it is to be hoped that the kaiser will then be taught the lesson that he is not fooling with Greece or Japan when he undertakes to interfere with the United States, and that we will brook no further insolence from that quarter and if he attempts to increase his fleet in Asiatic waters Watson should at once be ordered to reinforce Dewey. The United States is legally in possession of the Philippines as the result of an expensive war with Spain and if we desire to retain those possessions the kaiser should promptly be made to understand that he has nothing to say about it unless he is willing to take the consequences. We have had impudence enough from that quarter to speak out.

No one can rejoice as emphatically as he onsers.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Red Cross nurse won a husband among her patients.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N L. Krone.

In every war there is more lying than fighting.

The American working man, while he works shorter hours, works harder than the working man of any other nation. He works not only with his hands but with his head. He is an intelligent worker and produces more in a given length of time than the worker of any other nation. He not only exhausts himself physically, but mentally, not only muscularly, but nervously.

The consequence is that while he is better fed and better housed, he is not, as a rule, as healthy a man as his brother working-man of European countries. Moreover, like all Americans, the American working-man is prone to disregard his health and frequently even takes pride in abusing it. It rests with American wives to protect their husbands in this respect. A little watchfulness on the part of the wife will frequently save her husband from a long spell of ill-health and possibly from some fatal illness. When a man feels "out of sorts" it is because his digestion is disordered or his liver is torpid. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly correct these disorders. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the appetite, makes digestion perfect and the liver active. It purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs, lingering cough, spitting of blood and disease of the throat and nasal cavities. Thousands have told the story of its wonderful merits in letters to Dr. Pierce. It may be had at any medicine dealer's.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood," writes Mrs. Sella Ricca, of Coast, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "That was two years ago, and I have not had a boil or sore of any kind since."

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. Dealers in medicines sell them.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

New York Lady Who Ended Her Life Because She Could No Longer Endure Headache.

"I cannot endure these headaches any longer. I hope I shall be forgiven. Please have my body cremated."

This note, lying on a table in the room in which her lifeless body was found, was the only explanation left by Mrs. Martha Pierce, of New York, for taking her life.

Mrs. Pierce, who, it is said, was a distant relative by marriage to former United States President Franklin Pierce, came to New York city last spring. She had been married, but her husband died several years ago. She was rather tall, graceful, and refined. Mrs. Pierce was fond of church work, and when she came to this city from Pittsburgh she was full of life and vigor. She went to live at the apartment house, 23 West Thirty-second street, known as the Van Renselaer. She had a suite of rooms on the third floor.

On Tuesday evening it was noticed that Mrs. Pierce was suffering intensely. She walked about the house, pressing her hands to her temples. She had exhausted all the remedies recommended to her.

It was shortly after noon that a strong odor of escaping gas was noticed throughout the house. The chambermaid tried Mrs. Pierce's door. It was unlocked. She threw the door wide open and entered. The shades were drawn tightly. The air was filled with gas. The maid pulled the shades open and saw Mrs. Pierce on the bed. A long tube connected with a gas jet was in the woman's mouth. Mrs. Pierce was dead.

The coroner was summoned. He declared that the woman had been dead ten hours. Mrs. Pierce was dressed in a white silk night dress, trimmed with rich lace. There was a pink ribbon tied around her throat. Her hair was carefully arranged, and there were two long curls at the neck. Her hands were folded across her chest. On a table near by were a plain solitaire diamond ring, a purse containing $3.17, and a check for $119.

THIEF PROOF WATCH.

How the Summer Girl Can Wear Her Jeweled Time Piece Without Fear of Loss.

For the summer girl, shirt-waisted or in a muslin gown, a new sort of watch has been devised, a watch that might be called "thief proof." The police court records prove that there is abundant need of such a watch. Ever since women first took to wearing their timepieces on the outside of their frocks a new temptation has arisen for the sneak thief.

He has found many a rich harvest of an afternoon, for any watch hanging on a little hook pin may be snatched away readily. But the sneak thief has now his match. The new style of woman's watch cannot be snatched off, says the New York Herald. If an attempt is made, a good portion of the waist will come, too, or else the watch will remain in its place, uninjured.

At the back of this new watch—where the point of difference between these and the old watch lies—there is a small screw, precisely like the screw of a man's screw shirt stud. This screw is a part of the case. As she adds the finishing touches to her toilet the woman who is going out screws this in her gown. A few turns, a pressure and it is quite secure.

WHY OFFICERS DISLIKE HER.

Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Not Favored by Officers Because of Her Small Dimensions.

Since the terrible execution of the guns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at Santiago this wicked little craft, which has been considered a failure by naval officers and has consequently been kept in the background, has been much talked about. The little engine of destruction has rapidly grown in favor since the big charges of dynamite caused such consternation in the Spanish ranks.

One reason for its unpopularity with naval officers is that the craft is so small that they cannot enjoy the luxurious accommodations afforded by the battleships and cruisers. The Vesuvius does not present the majestic appearance that the larger ships do, which is such a desirable and, to the naval officers, important factor when visiting foreign ports. The Vesuvius is considered beneath their dignity, and these are some of the reasons why it was prematurely pronounced a failure, even before it had a fair trial.

VEGETARIANS REJOICE.

The German Walking Test Is Claimed as a Triumph for Their Hobby.

The vegetarians are making a great ado over the alleged triumph of their theory in long-distance test of walking endurance, 70 miles, in Germany. The 22 starters included eight vegetarians. The distance had to be covered within 18 hours.

The first six to arrive were vegetarians. The first finishing in 14¼ hours, the second in 14½ hours, the third in 15½, the fourth in 16, the fifth in 16½, and the sixth in 17½. The last two vegetarians missed their way and walked five miles more. All reached the goal in splendid condition.

Not until one hour after the last vegetarian did the first meat eater appear, completely exhausted. He was the only one. Others dropped off after 35 miles.

Swallows at Sea.

Swallows have been met at sea more than 1,000 miles from land.

Gout.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons 1,200 die from gout.

Attention Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

A man fusses when his wife goes visiting, and isn't willing that she should pay board

An old man usually has a lot of sense, but is often so cross that he can't use it.

Simply a Question of Time

When all Intelligent People will Admit

That the New Treatment for Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs Is the Only Method by Which the Diseased Parts can be Reached and Cured.

We all know that the air passages in the head were made to heat and cry the air before it reaches the bronchial tubes and lungs. We all know that one single drop of water in the windpipe will almost cause strangulation, and that moisture of *any kind* cannot enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. How, then, can you expect to cure diseases of these passages with liquid medicines, which are simply forced through the nostrils into the mouth, and are prevented by nature itself from going farther. This attempt to drown the bacilli of catarrh, which thrive and grow on moisture, would be amusing, if it were not for the serious injury which often results from the use of strong liquid medicines forced into the delicate air passages by powerful sprays, douches and atomizers. The difference between the old and new method of treating catarrh, bronchitis and consumption is so great that any one can readily understand why the medical profession throughout the whole country have accepted the later as the only natural treatment for these diseases. The first mentioned being against all the laws of nature, the later, nature's own remedy, carried to all parts of the head, throat and lungs by the air you breathe, and killing at once the germs which cause the disease. All this without any effort on the part of the patient, except the simple act of breathing.

"HYOMEI" Cures by Inhalation alone. There is no danger, no risk. Your money is refunded if it fails to relieve.

"Hyomei" outfit, $1.00. Extra bottles, 50c. "Hyomei" Balm (a wonderful healer), 25c. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Send for the Story of "Hyomei." Mailed free.

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Suite 20-21 Auditorium Bldg., Chicago, Ill

One of the surest signs of modest worth is failure to attract attention.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Every girl has at least one photo taken in a dress out low in the neck.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

No one can escape doing something foolish at a picnic.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Some people go to great trouble to acquire foolishness.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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THE WEAK AND NERVOUS
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Can regain lost vigor and meet every emergency of life.

THE BEST . . .
Will permit of no betterment.
If skill—experience—facilities—record—and guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is as good as can be.
If you pay more than I charge you pay too much. If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money. My charges are little enough if you want the best—large enough to provide the best of workmanship — material—everything.
I'll gladly tell you about cost—if you ask me.
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FIFTY CENT Fine Imported Dress Goods, 19c yard.
TWENTY AND TWENTY-FIVE CENT Fine Wash Fabrics 6½c and 8½c yard.
TWENTY FIVE CENT Fine Box Stationary, 12c box
FIFTY CENT Plain and Chased Gold Rings, 23c each.
NINETY-EIGHT CENT Finest Leather Belts, 59c each.
FIFTY CENT Ladies' Fine Pocket Knives, 15c each.
ONE DOLLAR Men's Fine Straw Hats, 49c each.
SEVENTY-FIVE CENT Men's Fine Straw Hats, 39c each.
FIFTY CENT Men's Good Straw Hats, 25c each.
FIFTY CENT Men's Nobby Dress Shirts, 29c each.
ONE SEVENTY-FIVE Men's Alpaca Coats, $1.10 each.
TWENTY-FIVE CENT Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c each.
TWO DOLLAR Ladies' Tan Oxfords, $1.59 pair.
ONE FIFTY Ladies' Tan Oxfords, $1.29 pair.
ONE DOLLAR Children's Black and Tan Lace Shoes, Vesting Tops, 79c pair.
ONE DOLLAR Children's Tan Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 69c pair.
TEN CENT Children's Fast Black Hose, 3c pair.
SIX CENT Full Yard Wide Bleached Muslins, 4c yard.
TEN CENT Huck Towels, 18x36 only, 4c each.
TWENTY CENT Fine Wash Fabrics, 8¼c yard.
FOUR CENT Apron Ginghams 2c yard.
THIRTY-FIVE CENT Best Silk Mitts, 23c pair.
TWO DOLLAR Children's Imported Gingham Dresses, 98c each.
ONE DOLLAR Children's Percale Dresses, 49c each.
SEVENTY-FIVE CENT Children's Parasols, 39c each.
ONE DOLLAR Linen Dress Skirts, 59c each.
NINETY-EIGHT CENT White Duck Dress Skirts, 49c each.
ONE DOLLAR NINETY-EIGHT Best Shirt Waists made, 98c each.
ONE DOLLAR FIFTY Ladies' Sailor Hats, 89 each.
DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE Ladies' Walking Hats, 69c each.
ONE DOLLAR Misses' and Children's Sailors, 50c each.
TWO AND THREE DOLLAR Ladies' Swell Parasols, $1.49 and $1.98
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FIFTY CENT Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, 25c
SEVENTY-FIVE CENT Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, 39c each.
THREE DOLLAR FIFTY Ladies' Tucked Dress Skirts, $1.98
SEVENTY-FIVE CENT Novelty Silks, 39c
ONE TWENTY FIVE Ladies' Percale Wrappers, 89c
TEN CENT All Linen Torchon Laces, 4c yard
THREE CENT Open Work Embroideries, 1c yard
SIX CENT Choice Fine Embroideries, 3c yard
TEN AND FIFTEEN CENT Extra Fine Embroideries, 5c yard

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ARCADE NO. 1 FLOUR,
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Warranted to make as white bread as any brand of flour sold in Decatur except our No. 1 flour. Sale price—
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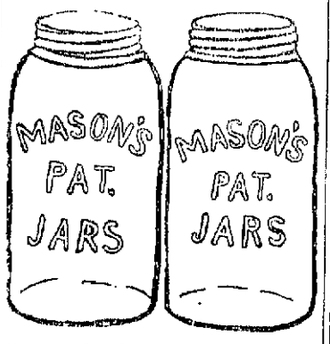
THIS EVENING | Ice Cold Cherry Phosphate | SERVED FREE

THIS WEEK —AT— SCOVILL'S.

Mason Jars.
Pints.....39c
Quarts.....43c
½ Gallon.....59c

Jelly Glasses.
⅓ Pints.....1½c
½ Pints.....2c

25c Lawn Rakes....19c
35c Hoes.....19c
Brooms.....9c
18-inch Lawn Mowers $3.98
15c Base Ball Bats...9c
10c Base Balls.....4c
Reacher League Ball.23c
Base Ball Mask.....23c
Blueing, per bottle..3c
Silver Polish, per box 6c
1 Burner Gas Stove..49c
2 burner Gas Stove..99c



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In our Furniture, Carpet and China Department.
IT PAYS TO TRADE AT SCOVILLS . . .

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Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

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WASHINGTON, July 16 — ...the following: "Playa Del Este... Sh...has just been received "Santiag... Excellency, Commander in chief of...

I am now authorized by my gover... prised you and requesting you to... representatives shall appear to con... to effect the articles of capitulation... upon to this date: in due time I wi... your government respecting the r... on capitulations; also the great co... return for the great generosity and... and allow them return to Spain w... to them honor: acknowledge as du...

(Signed) JOSE TORAL, C...
To Gen. Shafter, commanding Am...

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WITH THE AMERICAN...

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All Spanish troops are to be... States government. These troops... are in the City of Santiago.

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U. B. CHURCH

Announcement of Summer Services.

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ON TO TAMPA!

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EXTRA!

COPY OF GEN. TORAL'S LETTER

Sent to Gen. Shafter--It is Peculiar in Verbiage.

WASHINGTON, July 16—The War Department has posted the following: "Playa Del Este, Santiago, July 16—The following has just been received. "Santiago De Cuba, July 16—To His Excellency, Commander-in-chief of American forces; Excellent Sir. I am now authorized by my government to capitulate, I have so appraised you and requesting you to designate hour and place where my representatives shall appear to compare with those of your excellency to effect the articles of capitulation on a basis that has been agreed upon to this date: in due time I wish to manifest and know resolution your government respecting the return of the army, so as to note on capitulations; also the great courtesy of your great graces and in return for the great generosity and impulse for the Spanish soldiers and allow them return to Spain with honors. The American army to them honor; acknowledge as dutifully descended.

(Signed) JOSE TORAL, Commanding Gen. 4th Army Corps. To Gen. Shafter, commanding American forces.

TERMS OF SURRENDER.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 15.—Here are the terms of surrender agreed upon at the conference:

Spain abandons the City of Santiago and all of the province of Santiago east of Acorraderos on the south and Sagua on the north.

All Spanish troops are to be taken to Spain by the United States government. These troops number 20,000 men, half of whom are in the City of Santiago.

The United States takes all of the enemy's forts and guns, the Spanish officers being allowed to keep their side arms.

American troops will not enter the city until after the Spaniards have embarked.

Guards from the American forces will be stationed around the the city.

Members of the Red Cross will enter the city at once, and the refugees will return to their homes to-morrow morning.

While the Spanish troops are preparing to embark American and Cuban sentinels are to keep out stragglers and marauders and the Spanish are to police the city.

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The picnic if held will inaugurate an annual grocers' picnic. It will be held at Fairlawn park in August, but the exact date has not been fixed.

PURCHASED BY MR. CULVER

Clokey Residence on West Prairie Avenue Again Changes Hands.

The Clokey residence, corner of West Prairie avenue and North Edward street, which was traded by Mr. Clokey to L. E. Brown of Delevan for land in Tazewell county several months ago, has been purchased by J. H. Culver of the Decatur Gas and Electric Light company. Mr Culver will take possession the 1st of September. The trade was made through the agency of Mrs. V. B. Russell and the present residence of Mr. Culver at 1087 North Edward street was taken by Mr. Brown in the exchange.

Mr. Culver will make several changes in the property both in the interior and exterior. Just what the changes will be he is not yet prepared to say. The most important of the exterior changes will be the removal of some of the shade trees which surround the house and improvements of the lawn. The trees are so dense as to shade the house and cause dampness in wet weather and Mr. Culver will remove them with a view of letting in the sunshine more freely. The trees will be removed with care and in a manner as to improve the general appearance of the property.

The residence is one of the most desirable in the city. The lot has a frontage of 180 feet on Prairie avenue and 70 feet on North Edward street and embraces possibilities for becoming one of the most beautiful homes in the city.

Mr. Clokey has not yet decided where he will locate but will remain in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. W. Crane and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned today from Valparaiso, Ind., where they attended the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Crane.

Boy's sweaters 9 cents today. Decatur Gun Co.

Will Play To-Morrow.

The Woodman band will give a sacred concert tomorrow at Fairlawn park.

Boy's sweaters 9 cents today. Decatur Gun Co.

JIM CORBETT AND KID M'COY

NEW YORK, July 16.—Articles of agreement calling for a 20-round bout between James J. Corbett and Norman Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, were signed in this city by representatives of the two men yesterday. William B. Gray signed for McCoy and George Considine for Corbett. The articles call for the men to fight before the Hawthorne Athletic club of Buffalo between September 10 and 19. Corbett and McCoy are to be given ten days' notice of the exact date of the contest. Each principal and club agrees to deposit with Al Smith $2500 within one week as a guarantee that they will carry out their parts of the agreement, the party failing to do so to forfeit the amount posted by him.

The contest is to be fought according to Marquis of Queensberry rules, with five-ounce gloves and according to the provisions of the Horton law. Each contestant shall be allowed to wear bandages on his hands, but they must be of soft material. "Honest John" Kelly has been agreed upon as referee.

The fight will take place in a building 12 miles from Buffalo, on the line of the West Shore road. Corbett will train for the battle at Asbury park and McCoy will resolve his preparation at Saratoga.

SAW THE DECATUR BOYS.

Attorney J. L. Deck Visited Members of Company H at Chickamauga.

Attorney J. L. Deck arrived home yesterday from a trip in the south. He spent a week at Nashville attending the national convention of the Christian Endeavor and last Tuesday went with the Ohio delegation to Chattanooga on a special train. Mr. Deck with a party of others drove to Chickamauga park, where the troops are camped. He visited the members of Company H of this city who are encamped with the other men of the 5th regiment. Mr. Deck says that the Decatur boys are located in one of the most desirable places in camp and that they seem to be very comfortable. They are all looking well but are getting a little tired of the place and are anxious to go to the front. The feeling now among the men seems to be that they will never get to see actual service if they are not called away soon. The men are becoming quite hardened. They are put through the hardest kind of drilling every day so that they will be well prepared for service and they now seem to be in excellent trim. Private Clapper was detailed to escort Mr. Deck and party through the camp. Mr. Deck took supper with the company and says that the men are well fed and they do not complain of their rations. He witnessed the review of about 6000 infantry troops by Governor Tanner and Colonel Culver, and says that it was an imposing sight. Anyone is allowed to go in the camp excepting after a certain hour at night, but the Decatur boys were glad to see someone from home, as they have not had many visitors. Mr. Deck stayed a night on Lookout Mountain. In the morning there was a heavy fog, but when it lifted the view from the mountain was very fine. The other points of historic interest were visited by the party. Mr. Deck witnessed the burial of Christian Baylor, one of the rough riders who died. The military burial consists of a prayer by the chaplain and a salute by the men. Mr. Deck brought back to Decatur quite a number of messages from the soldiers to their friends at home.

Statement by the W. C. T. U.

Eds. Republican:—By an article in a morning paper I see that the restaurant men are greatly exercised because the W. C. T. U. is to serve lunch during the firemen's tournament. The W. C. T. U. is an organization that is accomplishing a great deal of good and there is much more that should be done. We cannot do successful work without money and if the people will not make voluntary contributions we must use this means to obtain our object. The members of the W. C. T. U. are not anxious to spend two or three days in hard work in serving lunch, but we are willing to do it for the good of the cause. Now this proposition is presented to the boarding house, hotel and restaurant keepers: Send in a contribution of $50 by Monday noon and the serving of the lunch by the W. C. T. U. will be called off. If all business men would contribute annually a liberal sum to the W. C. T. U. we never would resort to dinners or any such means to raise funds. Now gentlemen, start out your solicitor and by noon Monday place the above sum in the hands of Mrs. S. A. Underwood, 980 North Water street and the field is yours to make all you can.

Press Superintendent W. C. T. U.

Are You On

The line of march? If so you should locate. We have a large line of decorative goods at low prices.

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In Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs O. F. Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding's mother, Mrs. John Freeman, came to Decatur yesterday from Champaign. Mr. Spaulding has taken the Willard property on West Macon street, ready furnished, and they will remain in Decatur for the next two months at least. Mr. Spaulding has not yet decided on his future movements and will stay in Decatur until his business affairs at Champaign are arranged.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cantwell and Miss Lizzie Daley will go to Champaign this evening for a visit with friends.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Fractious Horse Carries the Daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan Adrift to the Railroad Tracks.

That Miss Annie Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, did not lose her life or suffer serious injury a few days ago, while driving a spirited but nervous horse, is due to that young woman's coolness and the strength of Whittaker, Mr. Morgan's coachman. Miss Morgan had an engagement to play golf at Garrisons, and arrived at the West Point crossing just as the flagman had lowered the gates. Seeing that the young woman was in a hurry, and knowing that enough time would elapse for her to safely cross before the train came through the tunnel, the flagman raised the gates and Miss Morgan touched up her horse with the whip.

The animal bolted suddenly forward, and then stopped in the middle of the tracks. In another instant the animal had become unmanageable and tore around in a circle.

He jumped wildly and then dashed up the track. The train was then in the tunnel, running toward the party at the rate of 40 miles an hour. To escape seemed impossible. A high wall of solid rock rose more than 60 feet high to the left, while along the right track ran the Hudson river. It was a critical moment for Miss Morgan and her coachman when the head of the engine hove in sight.

By some fortunate chance the horse had ceased his race forward and was now trying to beat his brains out against the rails. At this moment Miss Morgan leaped and landed on the edge of the river. The horse swayed toward the south-bound track, and the train dashed along, just grazing the animal's head. The horse's jaw was broken, but as Whittaker and the wagon were on the up track no other damage was done. Although Miss Morgan was badly shaken up, she continued her journey to Garrisons, and the horse was taken home.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

Effort to Build Railroad Through a Chinese Province Balked Until Concessions Are Made.

United States Consul Fowler, at Cheefoo, has informed the state department of the action of the Chinese government on the petition of Dr. Yungwing for permission to construct a railroad from Tientsin to Shanghai, through the whole length of the province of Shantung. It appears that the petition was granted by the emperor, but was subsequently reconsidered and the permission withdrawn, upon representations made by the German minister that his government had the sole right to all commercial enterprises in Shantung. Dr. Yungwing has had a long and honorable career in New England, and is understood to represent an American syndicate in the proposed railroad enterprise in China.

According to one of the Chinese papers, Dr. Yungwing proposed that he should obtain the aid of American capitalists and engineers to carry out the undertaking, and the German minister said that Germany had obtained the sole right to invest capital and supply engineers for railroad construction in every part of the province of Shantung, and strenuously opposed the scheme proposed by Dr. Yungwing. The latter therefore altered his scheme so as to provide that the proposed scheme should not clash with the interests of the line which the Germans say they are going to build from Kiao-Chou to Ichow, with which alteration the German minister professed himself satisfied.

HARD-LUCK STORIES.

Fifty Prospectors Return from Klondike After Discouraging Search for Gold.

Fifty prospectors who left Seattle, Wash., last spring for Alaska, by way of Copper river, have arrived in that city on their way to their eastern homes, with hard-luck stories and no gold. A. H. Hostetter, of Lagrange, Ind., was with 200 men that crossed Tasmunia lake and reached the Konsinu river. He said:

"Of the many hundreds that landed at the foot of the Valdea glacier, only one party had been in further than the Konsinu, and they returned half starved, having lost their outfits in the rapids. It was reported that seven lives had been lost in the rapids, but the report had not been confirmed."

The most discouraging story is told by A. C. Johnson, of St. Louis. He said about 800 men have been turned back and are waiting at Valdez for some means of getting out of the country. Some have no money and will have to remain there until the government sends help. They will not starve, for tons of provisions have been abandoned. It is impossible to sell outfits.

Railroad Building in Sweden.

The first railroad in Sweden was opened in 1855, and the country has now, in proportion to its population, more railways than any other country in Europe. They are owned partly by the state and partly by private corporations. Sweden has the only railway in the world which passes the polar circle—i. e., the state line from Lulea to Gellivare, in the Lapland district.

Unter den Linden.

The most fashionable street of Berlin, the famous Unter den Linden, is said to be now the best lighted thoroughfare in the world. It has three lines of electric arc lights, which are separated by two rows of lime trees.

A New Kind.

In Paris accident insurance policies are issued guaranteeing the holder against the consequences of the damage he may inflict on others. They are taken out chiefly by cab drivers.

Boy's sweaters 9 cents today. Decatur Gun Co.

Midwinter Fair.

The members of the Dorcas society are talking of plans for a midwinter fair. The idea has not yet assumed a tangible form and the ladies are unable to tell just what form of amusement they will arrange. The receipts will go to the monument fund.

Firemen's decorations Decatur Gun Co.

GROWTH OF OUR NAVY

Strikingly Shown by Issue of New Naval Register.

Due to the War—Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-Five Officers on Active List — Number of Our Ships.

The sudden growth of the United States navy owing to the war is strikingly shown by the new naval register which has been prepared in the navigation bureau, and just issued. According to the register the active list of the navy now has a grand total of 1,755 officers as follows: Seven hundred and eighty-one line officers including 65 cadets at sea, 161 medical officers, 111 pay officers, 209 engineers including 21 cadets at sea, 21 chaplains, 11 professors, 37 constructors, 15 civil engineers, 190 warrant officers, sail makers and mates, 216 cadets at the naval academy. One hundred and eighty officers of the retired list are now employed on active duty. Six hundred and ninety-three officers have been appointed for duty during the war, namely: 345 in the line, 48 in the medical corps, 38 in the pay corps, 225 in the engineer corps and 31 in other grades. In the marine corps, 21 second lieutenants have been appointed for service during the war. Since January 1 there have been 28 retirements and 22 deaths. Among the retired are Admirals Beardslee and Selfridge. Among the deaths Capt. Gridley, Commander Elmer, Lieut. Jenkins, Ensigns Bagley and Breckinridge and Engineer Merritt. On the list of ships of the regular navy are 11 first-class, 18 second-class, 40 third-class, six fourth-class, 35 torpedo boats building and authorized, 12 tugs, six sailing vessels, five receiving ships, 12 unserviceable vessels and 33 vessels of all rates other than torpedo boats are under construction or authorized. On the list of ships of the auxiliary navy are 36 cruisers and yachts, 32 steamers and colliers, 25 tugs, 15 revenue cutters, four lighthouse tenders and two fish commission vessels.

TRUST TO CONTROL SONGS.

Report Circulated in New York City That Publishing Houses Are to Enter Into a Strong Combine.

The Rialto, in New York city, is painfully excited over the intelligence that a popular song trust "has been organized" by the leading publishers of this class of music throughout the country and that henceforth any actor daring to sing songs issuing from any houses but those in the trust will be immediately blacklisted and forced to get out of business.

The same fate is in store for any composer who has the nerve to publish through any but trust houses. If he dares to patronize one of the smaller publishers he will also be put on the blacklist, and all his future endeavors to gain name and fame frustrated.

It is said that the publishing houses already in the trust are Howley, Haviland & Co., Stern & Co., Witmark & Co., of West Twenty-eighth street, F. A. Mills and B. C. Harms. Others, it is asserted, will soon follow and the small publisher be pushed to the wall.

Both members of the firm of Howley, Haviland & Co., which is one of the largest publishers of popular song music in the country, and has offices at the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, denied that they had any intention of entering any combination for the purposes specified.

"We could not control the individual or compel him to sing one song any more than we could compel managers of theaters to follow out our wishes or commands," said Mr. Howley. "All this talk has been started by the malcontents of the profession."

COACH FOR YALE CREW.

R. G. Lehmann, the English Coach, May Be Invited to Take Charge Next Year.

A special to the New York Press from New Haven, Conn., says:

It has been proposed that R. G. Lehmann, the English coach, be invited to come to Yale and take charge of the crew next year. The plan has many warm supporters among Yale men. It has a number of opponents also. The athletic advisers of the college are considering the proposition in conjunction with a dozen more plans for a crew coach.

Capt. Fred Allen, who was chosen to lead the crew another year, admitted that the question would have to be settled by repeated conferences of Yale's rowing advisers.

It is now announced that a new system of governing athletes is in effect. It is stated that the captain of an athletic team has the final decision to make in a matter relating to the coaching of his team. This applies to football, baseball, the crew and the track team. Capt. Allen, therefore, if he wishes to exercise his prerogative, will have the final choice in choosing a coach.

Czar Sends for Builder of Oregon.

When the Russian naval authorities heard of the wonderful record made by the Oregon in proceeding from San Francisco to the coast of Florida in 65 days without an accident, they cabled Mr. Irving Scott, president of the Union iron works, of San Francisco, to come to St. Petersburg to arrange for building more vessels like the American battleship, which was the product of the Union iron works of San Francisco. Mr. Scott has now sailed for Europe in answer to the invitation of the Imperial government.

Big Lilac Bush.

A Persian lilac bush in Kansas City, Mo., is 20 feet in diameter.

Fish Fry—Free.

Buy your fishing tackle of us and have a fish fry of your own.

We are making very low prices on Seines, Trammel Nets, Dip Nets, etc.

A new stock of Bass Flies, Rods, Silk Lines, Reels, etc. Decatur Gun Co.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Crescent Bicycles. Decatur Gun Co.

Young Girls Fading Away

Symptoms that seem like consumption; blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead street; restored to health by a sensible suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

Mrs. John Tansey knows the meaning of these symptoms, and the cure.

She lives at 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich.

Her advice to mothers has been of great value to her neighbors. She tells the story to help others who are at a distance.

She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away.

"Had I not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected.

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption.

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood.

"No treatment seemed to do her any good.

"She was fading away before our eyes.

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost magical.

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight.

"She gained strength and was in perfect health.

"Since then I have kept Pink Pills for Pale People always in the house and have done so ever since.

"One example:

"There is a young lady, daughter who

"She was when afraid she would fall when she

"I began to urge her to take Dr. Pills for Pale People, and finally her to try them. They helped her decidedly, probably saved her restored her to perfect health, recommending them to other young

"I earnestly advise mothers of growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household

Many women's lives are made miserable because such symptoms as Mrs. T. daughter showed were neglected when they were developing into womanhood. There is that period of rapid development that needs the highest degree of strength to build the tissues that are rapidly

These needed elements are supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The vegetable ingredients of these pills act like magic in restoring strength to the pale cheeks and roses to the cheeks of growing girls or adults weakened by overwork.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cost 50 cents a box; six boxes $2.50.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHES—

We have reduced the prices on all of our Men's Linen Crash Suits. Our suits are made up first class—all seams felled—come in all sizes from 33 to 50 breast measure.

$2.75 Suits Reduced to $2.25
$3.50 Suits Reduced to $2.90
$5.00 Suits Reduced to $4.25

Blue Serge Coats and Vests.

We have all sizes, from 33 to 50

Alpaca, Mohair and Brilliantine

In Stouts, Regulars and Longs. Fit any man, all sizes in stock.

Boys' Linen Crash and Duck Pants
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Single and Double Breasted.
Boys' Crash Suits, ages 3 to 7—Single
Boys' Crash Suits, ages 7 to 16,
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Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

We sell the very best all wool Pants, knee topped—patent waistbands, at—

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No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all kidney and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A force of men are at work putting in a new stand pipe at the Illinois Central tracks at the depot.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When a pretty girl has good, hard sense it indicates that she has an uncommonly sensible mother.

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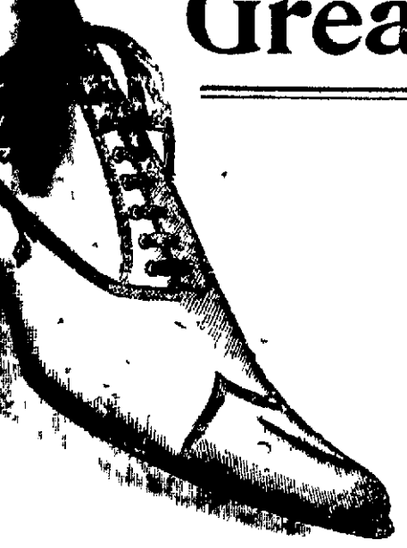

Those who desire to cut down their shoe bills will be interested in looking over the following list of bargains for first class up-to-date shoes.

Powers has but one shoe store, and that is located at

143 EAST MAIN STREET,

THE OLD POWERS BLOCK,

One-half Block from the Transfer House, South Side of the Street.

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Go in this sale at 98c

nce Alberts, black and chocolate, soft, flexible sole.
Go in this sale at $1.48

Oxfords, black and tan (this season's hat sold for $2.50,
Go in this sale at $1.98

All Ladies' Oxfords, black and tan, turn soles, (all new styles,) that sold for $2.00,
Go in this sale at $1.48

Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Slippers, - - $1.48

Ladies' Kid Slippers, coin toe, 4 straps, go in this sale at $1.48

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

High Shoe Departm't.

Ladies' High Shoe, black and tan, lace, silk vesting top, coin toe, worth 2.50 and 3.00 (same as cut)
Go in this sale at $1.98

Shoe, tan only, fancy ay, sold at 2.50.
Go in this sale at $1.98

Shoe, chocol., best serge old at 2.50.
Go in this sale at $179

Shoe, same make as above, kid top, lace, Go in this sale at $1.50

All High Shoes that sold for 3.50 and 4.00, tan and black, turn soles, fancy scroll tops, all this season's goods,
Go in this sale at $2.98

Shoe, black and tan, ace and button, sold
in this sale at $1.19

hoe, Goodyear Welt, , pat. tip, marked to sell for 4.00,
Go in this sale at $198.

Boots, chocolate, coin toe, as good in other places for 3.00,
Go in this sale at $1.79

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Misses', Child's and Inf'ts Dept.

Misses' Black and Tan, vesting top, coin toe, lace, 11 to 2, $1.50.

Same in Child's, 8 to 11, $1.25.

Misses' Dongola Kid, black and tan, coin toe, 98c.

Same in Child's, 8 to 11, 85c.

Misses' Dongola Kid, lace, pat. tip, coin toe, Kelly's make, 11 to 2, $1.50.

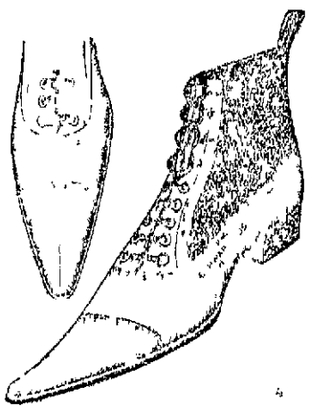
Misses' Silk Vesting Top, and vesting lace stay, coin toe, kid tip, 1.98

Same in Child's, 8 to 11, 1.25.

Same in Child's, 8 to 11, $1.48.

Infant's Shoe, Merriam's make, warranted to wear equal to 75c grade, 50c.

Men's Shoes.



Men's Patent Calf, coin toe, kangaroo top, Goodyear welt, a 4.00 grade.
Go in this sale $2.98

Men's Pat. Calf in latest toe, plain serge and silk vesting top, a $5.00 grade.
Go in this sale $3,48

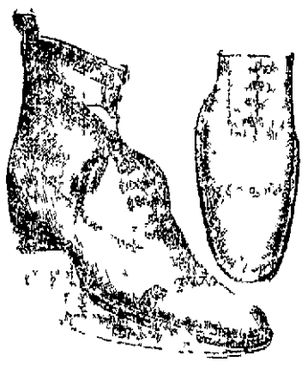
Men's Tan Shoes, French, Shriner & Urner's make, and never sell for less than $5 00, the latest toe. Go in this sale at $3.50

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, coin toe, plain and silk vesting top, sold at $3.00 and $3 50.
Go in this sale at $2 48

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, $3.50 and $4 00 grade, coin and Paris toe. Go in this sale at $2 98

One Lot Men's Patent Calf, Congress, Lace and Button, $5.00 shoe. Go in this sale at $1.99

Men's French Calf, Hanan & Son's make, $6.00 grade, small sizes. Go in this sale at $1 79



Men's Chocolate, Vici Kid, Paris Toe. Go in this sale $1.98

Men's Vici Kid, black, coin toe,
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A VISIT TO THIS DEPARTMENT WILL PAY YOU BIG.

Child's Strap Slipper, black and tan, bow and buckle, 85c grade, sizes 5 to 8. Basement Price, 50c

Same grade as above, sizes 8 to 11. Basement Price, 65c

Misses', same grade, black and tan, sizes 11½ to 2. Basement Price, 75c

One Lot Misses' Strap Slipper, black only, Merriman's make, made to sell for $1.50, sizes 12 to 2. Basement Price, 75c

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes, No. 1 quality, ventilated leather insoles, 75c grade. Basement Price, 50c

Youths' Tennis, same quality as above. " " 35c

Men's Nullifiers, Black and Tan, Vici Kid, hand turned, very flexible soles, just the shoe for summer wear, made to sell for $3.00. Basement Price, $1.24

One Lot Men's Sat. Calf Bals., coin toe, double soles, guaranteed to wear, and sold for $2.50. Sizes 9, 10, 11. Basement Price, $1.69

One Lot Men's Satin Calf, Lace and Congress, Coin and plain toe, all sizes, worth $2.50 and $3.00. Basement Price, $1.98

BROKEN LOTS.

Lot No. 1--Ladies' Spring Heel, cloth and kid top, Merriman make, sold at $2.50. Basement Price, $1.49

Lot No. 2--Ladies' Spring Heel, square toe, patent leather tip, sizes, 3, 5, 5½. Sold at $2. Basement Price, $1.29

Lot No. 5--Ladies' Spring Heel, square toe, a splendid shoe for wear. Basement price, 98c

Lot No. 6--Ladies' High Shoe, button, pointed toe, kid tip. Basement price, $1.48

Lot No. 7--Ladies' Kid Shoe, button, patent tip, square toe, sold at $1.75. Basement price, $1.00

Lots No. 13, 14, 15--These are odds and ends of high grade shoes that sold for $3 00, 3 50 and $4.00. If we have your size you can get a great bargain. Basement Price, $1.50

Ladies' 60c Storm Rubbers, best quality, Basement Price, 38c

One Lot Infant's Shoes and Strap Sandals, Basement Price, 25c

One Lot Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, flexible soles, a $3.00 grade, coin toe, patent leather and kid tip, lace and button, Basement Price, $1.85

One Lot Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, black and tan, coin toe, Basement Price, $1.19

One Lot Ladies' Strap Slippers, black and tan, bow and buckle, $1.50 grade. Basement Price, 92c

One lot Ladies' Strap Slippers, tan only, $1.50 grade, Basement Price, 75c

One lot Ladies' Oxfords, black only, serge top, sold for $2 00 Basement Price, 98c

One lot Ladies' Serge House Slippers, 5 to 8, Basement Price, 50c

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Nearly all originate with Catarrh. Weak, watery eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, granulated lids are some of the results of chronic Catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures these troubles and saves the misery annoyance and inconvenience which would follow if let run.

Weak Women.

Why remain so longer? Under skilled treatment leucorrhoea, suppressed, painful or too profuse menstruation, laceration, ulceration, ovarian difficulties, etc., will speedily disappear. Sterility (barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and others, fulfilling your natural function and making home what it should be.

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BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Senator Hoar Reviews the Measure Just Enacted by Congress.

Cuts Down Fees of Clerks, Referees and Trustees — Will Enable Many Bankrupts to Get on Their Feet.

Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, who has been urging the enactment of a bankruptcy law for the past 15 years, has given out a statement apropos of the senate's acceptance of the conference report. Among other things he said:

"The present bill is a compromise. It will undoubtedly be found that in getting it through we have been obliged to leave in it some crudities and imperfections which must be remedied by subsequent legislation. It is quite likely that the fees of clerks, referees and trustees will be found to be too low. One of the great objections was that under the old law the estates were eaten up by costs and that the creditors got little or nothing. So we have pared to the quick in that particular. Instead of the long list of crimes there are only two for which a bankrupt is to be punished—one, that of wilfully making a false answer in the bankruptcy proceedings; the other, the embezzlement of the property of the estate. The terms of discharge, too, are exceedingly liberal; and it is provided that farmers and wage-earners will not be the subjects of involuntary bankruptcy, which extends in general to merchants, manufacturers, bankers, printers and publishers, etc. There are some possible cases of fraud which the law will not prevent. But the objection to a stricter one was so great that it was not thought best to risk the success of this bill which, as it was, has been saved as by fire by standing out for a perfect rule to be applied to cases which would not occur once in a thousand times.

"The bill seems to me a great deal better than that known as the Torrey bill in two particulars—one, that the bill will enable from 150,000 to 200,000 bankrupts to get on their feet again. It will enable manufacturers and merchants to get a fair division of their debtors' property and will prevent a great deal of fraud, embezzlement and wasteful dealing with property."

CREATES A SENSATION.

Dr. Mary Walker Ejected from the Senate Chamber for Applauding and Makes Indignant Protest.

Quite a sensation was created in the senate chamber at Washington the other afternoon by Dr. Mary Walker. Senator Roach was delivering an anti-annexation Hawaiian speech, which appealed so strongly to Dr. Mary that she stood up in the ladies' gallery, waved her handkerchief, and applauded the sentiments uttered by the North Dakotan. Her action was a gross violation of the rules of the senate, and a detective ejected Dr. Walker from the gallery, escorted her out of the building, and threatened her with arrest if she was again seen in the senate wing of the capitol.

Dr. Walker did not take kindly to the treatment to which she had been subjected, and denounced the detective in severe terms—calling him a villain and a scoundrel, and threatening to have him discharged.

Immediately after the female doctor who affects men's attire had been ejected from the senate wing of the capitol she appeared on the house side, in an ugly mood, and sat down and wrote a letter of complaint to the vice president. Notwithstanding her sharp communication she will have to content herself in the future with having access to the south side of the building.

DELICATE SURGICAL FEAT.

Craniectomy Is Performed for the First Time in Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

The rare and delicate operation of craniectomy was performed for the first time at Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day. It consists of taking away parts of the skull crushed by an injury, sponging out the injured region and then sewing up the ligaments within the skull which hold the brain in place.

The subject was Minnie Sheehan, four years old, who fell out of a third-story window. She was picked up alive, but unconscious. It was found that the skull had been crushed in near the left temple and that several splinters were pressing on the brain, lacerating the outside ligament. The scalp was laid bare to the skull and the broken pieces of the skull were raised and removed. The brain could plainly be seen pulsating below.

Very carefully Dr. Birge washed the exposed part of the brain with cotton soaked in an antiseptic preparation, using the greatest care not to press on the substance of the brain. The operator then drew together the ligaments over the injured spot and sewed them together. The doctor believes the child will recover.

Life Belt of Rubber.

A new life belt is made of sheet rubber, which passes round the neck, across the chest and round the waist, and can be inflated in one minute by the mouth. Its weight is about one pound, and it is alike flexible, light and easily placed in position.

Hour of Marriage in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place by day or at night, according to the fortune of the young people or their station in life. If well-to-do, the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that the Star Rubber Stamp Works are making stamps at the following prices: One line 10c, two lines 15c, 3 lines 25c, 4 lines 30c; ink pads 15c and up. These prices are good up to the first of August. Office 310 North Park street. July 15-d2w

WANTED—For light housekeeping, three or four nicely furnished rooms in respectable protestant family, by man and wife. Address J. C., Republican office. 14-d6*

WANTED—Live druggist to take advantage of fine opening in town of 1200 inhabitants, with rich surrounding country. Std mild brick building, fitted especially for drug business. Centrally located. For sale or rent on reasonable terms. Snap for the right man. Call on or address ROBT. PEMBLE, Sr., Cerro Gordo, Ill. 8-d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 530 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grain Elevator and Lumber Yard. Good location. Must sell soon; ill health the cause for selling. Elevator new, 20 horse power engine and boiler. Address BOX 16, Lake City, Ill. 12-d6

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The three story brick building at 753 N. Water street, containing one storeroom and basement with cement floor and twenty-two rooms. Two bath rooms with all conveniences on the second and third floors. Fourteen of the twenty-two rooms have direct communication with the halls. Suitable for hotel or boarding house. Terms reasonable. Inquire at office of Decatur Brewing Co. Telephone 84. 11-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler from J. M. Ayers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-dtf

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education for putting a new slate roof on the Jasper Street school. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock Monday, July 18, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't. July 11-d6

SPECIAL BARGAINS.—I have several good properties that have been taken at forced sale; I will give the buyer the benefit of the bargains. They are good and cheap. For sale by J. L. DRAKE, Rooms 1 and 2 Columbia Block. 11-d6

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Very fine building lot on one of the best residence streets in the city; will sell at half price. Reason for selling: owner leaving the city and needs the money. J. L. DRAKE, Room 2, Columbia Block. 11 d6

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—There are still several pieces of residence property belonging to the Eichinger estate for sale. Also several tracts of prairie land in Nebraska. Genuine bargains are offered. S. S. JACK, Assignee of M. Eichinger. 9-d6

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jennette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

NOTICE.—Macon, Ill., June 22, 1898. To Whom It May Concern: My wife, Goldie Willoughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any amount, as I will not be responsible for any bills made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-d4w*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 362 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 872. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

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May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Lines.

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	16	* 3:49 p m
10	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 6:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		10 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:26 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
14 Eff. Acc	* 4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
21	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	10 from Spfg	* 8:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acc	* 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 30	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 30	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 94—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ..... 3:55 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 93—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 95—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ..... 3:20 p m
No. 96—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ..... * 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ..... * 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 23. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8, and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches, one fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for 30 days.

All points within 200 miles, July 2 to 4, good returning July 5, one fare for round trip.

International Mining Congress at Salt Lake City July 6 to 9. Date of sale July 2. Time limit twenty days from date of sale. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

National Republican League at Omaha July 5 to 17. Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 22. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National Saengerfest at Davenport, Iowa, July 28 to 31. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898. One fare plus $2.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

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Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

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July 8 d&w5w

AUCTION SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, on July 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, as follows:

One large brick residence on the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, having modern conveniences and choice grounds.

One large frame house with grounds fronting on Franklin, State and William streets.

One frame house adjoining the last two, might be desirable for public buildings and or business houses. July 11-d1m*

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE, Executor.

June 16-d8w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hammer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898. Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

July 14-d3w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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A line of Brussels Carpet at
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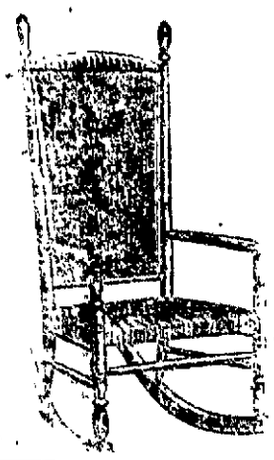

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262 North Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Complete line of FIREWORKS.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Dr. M. D. Pollock, suite 318 Powers uilding.—11-d1w

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made y Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, pies, etc. june 92-dtf

See the cake walk at the Grand next Tuesday night. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. E. B. Randle will preach at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 All are invited to be present

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hair Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Riverside Park Sunday afternoon and hear Goodman's Band. Enjoy the music and forget that it is hot.

Miss Jessie Merriweather of West Main street entertained last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mabel McClellan of Springfield.

Have You Read It?

We refer to the new advertisement of Drs. Appleman and Prettyman, who will be at the St. Nicholas Monday, July 18. It contains many things that will interest you. These doctors have been coming to Decatur for five years and have built up a large practice by their honest work They never misrepresent. They don't advertise in some other name and deceive people like some are doing right now. Often you see names of doctors advertised to be here certain time that never have been here and never will. This is wrong and the sick should not patronize such fakirs. Drs. Appleman and Prettyman warns you against them.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday July 24, 1898, the Indiana Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip $1 (one dollar.) Special train will leave Decatur 6.30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Ticket good only on Special Train.—13-d3d

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Yellow fever killed 11,500 Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

E. C. Blanks, of Lowisville, Texas writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Every good boy is neglected by his mother.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A woman's idea of a good man is one who sends his step-children away to school.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

CHICAMAUGA CAMP.

Letter from a Member of the Decatur Company—Notes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 14.—Editor Evening Republican; As it is raining very hard down here and nothing to do I will try and tell our friends a few more things which have happened in our camp. A few days ago we were all issued new tents, which we were in need of very badly. We have about 420 tents in our regiment and things look much nicer as the tents are all put up in good shape and are new also. It began raining here last evening and did so all night and still it is raining today. We were to be visited by our dear governor, John R., but it is all knocked in the head now as I am afraid he don't wish to see us as we look this morning. Everything is quiet in camp just now. The boys are all keeping wide awake on their posts now as they are watched very close. Since pay day the boys are all taking their turn and going to Chattanooga. We are allowed so many boys to go each day and you bet none of us refuse when their time comes to go. I think most of the boys have been there and all who have gone come back saying he or they had a fine time. I went last Saturday and went up on the top of Lookout Mountain and saw all that was to be seen. Then in the afternoon I took in the grand city. I didn't care as much for the sights as I did the eating. I would get, and I ate enough there to last me several days. It was the first square meal I have had since I left Springfield. In regard to us moving I am pretty sure we will not be here over two weeks longer as to the way things are going on. I don't want any of our Decatur friends to think for one minute that we will be home on our next move for I am sure and know we will see Cuba or Porto Rico before we never see home. The boys are very anxious to go to either of those places for they will be willing to go most any place rather than to stay here for we are very sick of this place. It is a lovely place to camp and everything like that, but we are just tired of the place. Our boys have been shooting on the range lately and they are making pretty good shots. I'll bet any one in the company could hit a Spaniard at 200 yards. The new recruits are doing guard duty right along with the old members and must say they are doing very well. Some are doing better than the old men. Yesterday evening Mr. Ernst and wife paid us a visit. They were on their way through the south on a trip and were near here, so they came over to see us. They sat down and ate a regular army meal with us, which they seemed to enjoy very much. I believe he is employed at the High school. The boys all seemed glad to see him as it is quite a treat to see any one from Decatur. So if you all want to treat us boys why just ride on the train and come down here. I know it would be a fine trip for any of our friends and we will show you the whole works. Well I will bring this to a close as it has topped raining and now we will go orders to clean up around our tents, so will stop for this time.

Respectfully yours,
Corporal Clarence E. Stowers.

AMERICA HONORED.

Wonderful Achievement After Years of Patient Research.

John Morrow, One of the Most Distinguished Chemists, Has Made a Remarkable Discovery, Destined to Revolutionize the Treatment of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Kindred Troubles.

The most important excretory organs of the body are the kidneys. When they fail to perform their work properly serious derangement of all organs of the body is sure to follow. It is impossible for the body to retain effete matters in its system and not become thoroughly poisoned. Impure and impoverished blood, which is unfit to nourish the body, is the result, and, unless we get rid of the poison by the prompt and proper action of the kidneys, Bright's disease or some other kidney trouble will be induced and eventually produce death.

The great medical discovery, Morrow's Kidneoids, in yellow tablet form are made to meet every stage of the disease as it may arise, by destroying all avenues of the disease's progress or, when it is fully under way, to suppress further increase and build up a formidable barrier against further advance of the disease. No medical discovery of the present century, not even Dr. Koch's lymph for the cure of consumption, is doing so much for suffering humanity as Morrow's Kidneoids.

Diabetes is another most common kidney trouble, ranking next to Bright's disease in its terrible destruction. The first symptoms are failure of strength and emaciation. The moth is pasty, skin dry and hard, the bowels are constipated, vomiting is frequent, the vision becomes dim, memory and intellect fail, and the temper becomes irritable.

In diabetes as well as Bright's disease no medicine compares with Morrow's Kidneoids. They are made especially for healthy action upon the kidneys, going direct to the seat of the trouble, making their presence felt almost immediately after the first dose is taken.

Morrow's Kidneoids are for sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. If not to be had at your dealers they will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Riverside Park.

Next Sunday afternoon Goodman's Band will give one of their delightful concerts at Riverside Park. There is no nicer place in Decatur to spend a few hours and enjoy good music than at Riverside. The Street Railway Co. are placing the Riverside track in good order and it is their intention to do any and every thing they can to make a trip to the park a pleasure to their patrons.

A married man has it thrown up to him a dozen times a day.

WHY THE REPUBLICAN WAS LATE.

The Republican publishers have been engaged for about two weeks in putting up and adjusting a new Webb Perfecting Press of the Bullock pattern, with complete stereotyping outfit, operated by electric power, printing capacity 8000 to 16000 an hour, and yesterday the first attempt was made to print the Republican on the new press. Early in the day prospects for speedy and satisfactory work were bright, but when the time came for printing the several editions of the paper unexpected difficulties arose which caused a whole lot of trouble, resulting mainly from the tapes failing to perform their duty. Consequently, much to the regret of the publishers, but very few copies of the Republican were printed during the afternoon. The great bulk of the large mail edition was unavoidably missed, and none of the city subscribers had papers delivered to them until after six o'clock. We hope the delay will not occur again, and when everything is properly adjusted the Republican will be printed promptly and delivered by train and carriers earlier than in the past, on schedule time.

Obituary.

Catherine Coloman, daughter of John Coloman, was born June 1, 1849, was married November 9, 1870, to George W. Betzer in Decatur, by the Rev. James W. Millison of the Christian church. To them were born the following children: Louis E Betzer, October 27, 1877; Francis C. Betzer, October 9, 1879; Alfred J. Betzer, February 6, 1881; Chester R. Betzer, March 8, 1883, all of whom are yet at home under the parental roof.

The devoted wife and mother departed this life July 12, 1898, at 8 p. m., aged 49 years, one month and twelve days, leaving a loving and devoted family and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss

Birthday Surprise.

Little Fern Wyatt was given a surprise yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a number of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her. It was the occasion of her sixth birthday. Supper was served at 4 o'clock. Those who were present are Goldie Allsup, Viola Melhorn, Hazel Hill, Bessie Montgomery, Minnie Waggy, Fern Wyatt, Frankie and Lester Rolling, Roy Melhorn, Glen Allsup, Linn and Lawrence Davis, Chester Conker. The little guests were entertained Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Gordy.

Messenger Boys' Race.

The messenger boys held bicycle races last night at the trotting park. There were three events. The first was a two mile handicap which was won by Chas Berry with Homer Jaque second, Harry Johnson third, Billy Mehan fourth and Owen Baker fifth. Two open events were run. In one Homer Jaque came in first and Homer Johnson second and in the other Chas Berry won with Homer Jaque second.

Fell Down Cellar.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, living at 1130 North street, met with a bad accident last night. She fell from the back porch down cellar way and broke her lower jaw, knocked several teeth out and cut her chin. Dr Bowers was called and rendered surgical attention. It was necessary to administer chloroform in order to dress the wounds.

Will Serve Dinner.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at their hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and decided to serve dinner in the Gallagher block during the tournament.

Plenty of Bass.

Will Post, John Perl and Lou Abel returned home last evening from a fishing trip on the river near Otter lake. They report bass fishing better than it has been for years.

Will Play To-Morrow.

The Woodman band will give a sacred concert tomorrow at Fairlawn park.

Goodman's Band at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon.

A BAD OUTFIT.

Rag Merchants Stole a Watch and Were All Run in by Officer Cross.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Oscar Cross arrested Sherman Allen, his brother, James Allen, and his two sons, Charles and Homer Allen, and another boy named Homer Smith. The party was in an old rag wagon and they stopped in front of the residence of Mrs. John T. Grant, 1305 North Church street. Mrs Grant noticed the outfit and called the attention of her husband to it. The Smith boy got out and entered a house next door where no one was at home. The boy stayed so long that Mrs. Grant suspected that something was wrong. The boy came out of the house and then went to the back door of the Grant residence. He walked through the summer kitchen and knocked at the door of the sitting room, asking Mrs. Grant if she had any old rags for sale. When he left Mr. Grant remembered that he had left his watch hanging on the wall of the summer kitchen and when he went to look it was gone. Mrs. Grant telephoned for the police while Mr. Grant followed the wagon. Officer Cross was met and chased the wagon and stopped it. The boy denied having stolen the watch but when the officer dragged the Smith boy out of the wagon the other kid got scared and gave up the watch. The whole party was put under arrest and Mr. Grant came to police headquarters and swore out a warrant. The Allen party claim to be from Shelbyville and say that they took the Smith boy with them because he had no home nor parents. The men said their wives were out by the St. Louis bridge and Marshal Mason and Officer Cross drove out and told them to come in the city and get the wagon and informed them that their husbands had been arrested. The men and boys are now in the county jail.

NOT ABANDONED.

Plans for Malleable Iron Works Not Encouraging but Will be Pushed.

While the prospects for starting the Malleable Iron Works in active operation within a short time are not so encouraging as they might be they are not entirely out of sight and Mr. Peter Loeb is not disposed to give up entirely until he is sure that enough reliable capital cannot be found to make the foundry a success. Mr. Loeb when the business was turned over to him, started out with the expectation of interesting a few parties in Decatur in the company with a capital stock of $20,000. He also hoped to introduce some outside capital and effect an organization to successfully conduct the business. Mr. Loeb is absolutely certain that the business can be carried on profitably to men who will take hold and make the most out of the facilities which are here and equal to the best in the country. He has had sufficient experience in the business to be a judge of the prospects of success and feels sure that the business would flourish under the proper management. Mr. Loeb has retired from active business and does not care to again re-enter upon an active and aggressive business course. He is however, willing to connect himself with the foundry for one year or until the business is under headway and can be conducted by some one else.

In a talk with Mr. Loeb this morning it was learned that while he is discouraged with the lack of success which has come from his efforts he does not yet propose to give it up and will make another effort to organize the business. He says the prospects for the success of the foundry are of the bright if he succeeds in effecting an organization to handle it.

WANTED HER SLIPPERS.

Woman's Sense of Eternal Fitness Outraged in Slippers She Wore.

An old couple, both neatly and respectably dressed, who claimed to have come from Monticello, were telling a tale of woe on the streets yesterday. They told a story of having come here from Monticello hoping that the man might get work on the streets, but after arriving here found he was too old and infirm to do a day's work and the street commissioners for this reason would not employ him. They had applied to Overseer of the Poor McClelland, for transportation to Clinton and in the meantime were staying with a niece in the city. The old woman was particularly anxious to get a pair of cloth slippers and stopped several persons on the street, practically pulling up her skirts and showing the slippers which she was wearing and which were not mate but in a fairly good condition. It was suggested to the old woman that these would do until she reached Clinton and her relatives could buy her the cloth slippers but she was not pleased with the idea saying that her bunions were very sore and vowing that her listener had never had bunions or the proper amount of sympathy and coin would be forthcoming. She was also very much ashamed to go to Clinton with slippers which were not mates. They finally got off on the evening train, the woman still wearing the assorted slippers.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

SUMMER

Will Open Next Mo at the High Scho

WILL CONTINUE ONE MONTH

Frank Hamsher, J. E. Coonradt and Frank Bachman Will be the Instructors—Various Branches Will be Taught.

The Decatur Summer School will open at the High school in this city next Monday morning. The instructors will be Principal Frank Hamsher, J. H. Coonradt and Frank P. Bachman. The school will continue in session until Friday, August 12.

It is the purpose of the summer school to afford to the teachers of Macon and adjoining counties an opportunity for a careful and thorough review of the subjects they are called upon to teach, and beyond this to give those aspiring to a more advanced subjects—such as the sciences, the languages and history—an opportunity to pursue these studies. The school will also endeavor to meet the wants of others besides teachers who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity for a few week study in some chosen subject. The school will be a help to those who intend going to college and are deficient in any of the requirements.

There will be three courses of study. The common school course will include such branches as arithmetic, grammar, geography, history and physiology. The scientific course includes botany, zoology and physics. Labratory work in these branches will be done and in this connection the finely equipped labratory of the High school will be used. The advanced course will include astronomy, chemistry, general history, algebra, Latin, German and pedagogy. For the benefit of the teachers who are required to teach music a special course in vocal music has been arranged under the direction of Prof Westhoff, supervisor of music in the Decatur public schools. The instruction in music will be arranged in three courses, beginners in sight reading, teachers of vocal music in public schools and practice in chorus singing.

The instructors are all well known teachers. J. H. Coonradt is a graduate of the Michigan State Normal school and holds a state certificate. He has been in charge of the instruction in sciences at the High school for the past 15 years Mr. Bachman is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal school, was three years at the University of Chicago, studied pedagogy and phychology one year in the University of Marburg, at Marburg, Germany, and has taught at the High school. Mr. Hamsher is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is principal of the Decatur High school. The tuition for the summer school will be $6 for the term or for less than the whole term at the rate of $2 per week. For instruction in music the tuition will be $2 for the term.

AT THE DILLER RESIDENCE.

Junior Endeavors Will Give an Entertainment Monday Night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr and Mrs. John Diller of 822 North Pine street on Monday evening July 18 The following is the program:

Piano Duet—Misses Margaret Landis and Lelah Ayers.
Remarks—Rev. Marion Stevenson.
Piano Solo—Miss Ditzler.
Vocal Duet—Misses Dottie Squires Zillah Finnell.
Recitation—Edward Hitchcock.
Song—Mrs. Howard, Miss Fletcher Mr. Starling.
Piano Solo—Miss Lelah Ayers.
Recitation—Miss Dottie Squires.
Music—Orchestra, George Jones leader
Song—Miss Zillah Finnell.
Recitation—Miss Lena Boes.
Piano Duet—Misses Carrie Burkes and Estelle Williams.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Dottie Squires.
Vocal Solo—Wilbur Starling.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Carrie Birks.
Recitation—Otto Stahl.
Piano Solo—Estelle Williams.
Closing Remarks—Mrs. Sue Oder.

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